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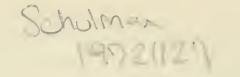
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PREFACE

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UN TESORO ESPAÑOL EN LAS COSTAS DE LA FLORIDA

Desde que el castellano Don Juan Ponce de León, buscando la "fuente de la eterna juventud" para curar su imaginaria vejez –no había cumplido todavía 55 años– descubrió en la Pascua Florida del año 1513 las entonces desérticas y salvajes tierras que por su belleza y por haber llegado a ellas en tal festividad, llamaron los descubridores, La Florida, nombre que se ha tenido el buen qusto de conservar, aquella región ha ejercido siempre una mágica influencia en la imaginación de cuantos sueñan en fantásticas aventuras.

Hoy el Estado de La Florida es como una continua e inmensa ciudad jardin, refugio de algunos millonarios, pero sobre todo de multitud de jubilados, retirados y gente huída de los rigores norteños, rigores climatológicos, cierto es, pero principalmente psicológicos, pues la vida en las monstruosas ciudades del Norte impone un ritmo que pocos pueden soportar sin mengua.

A despecho de los grandes cambios habidos en aquellas tierras, a pesar de las civilizadas y magníficas carreteras, de sus modernísimos pueblos y ciudades que se extienden sin medida de espacio, como para que contraste más la avaricia territorial que impera en otras latitudes; a pesar de los fabulosos "shopping centers" y del curioso ambiente de perennes vacaciones en que se diría viven los afortunados residentes de aquél país, de los que podríamos creer que finalmente han encontrado la milagrosa agua que buscó en vano el Caballero Ponce de León; a pesar de todas estas circunstancias –ó será quizás debido a ellas– el hecho es que el espíritu de aventura persiste muy arraigado a lo largo y ancho de La Florida.

Contribuye a avivar el fuego de la imaginación, la propia Historia mezclada con infinidad de leyendas, y tan extraordinarios son algunos de los sucesos allí acaecidos que nadie podría aceptarlos como veraces, si no fuese que de tiempo en tiempo esporádicos descumbrimientos dan verosimilitud a relatos que parecen creados para ser contados a la vacilante luz de una taberna marinera.

Son protagonistas de tales narraciones, nobles caballeros, aguerridos capitanes castellanos, fieros piratas, reyezuelos semínolas, dulces princesas indias enamoradas de gallardos hidalgos y bellas damas, personajes que desfilan en procesión sin fín, hora en medio de espantosas tempestades, o perdidos en los everglades buscando imposibles caminos de salvación.

Si el escenario varía según los casos, el argumento siempre gira en torno de un fabuloso tesoro que bien se oculta antes de perecer o huir los protagonistas, o se hunde en las profundidades del océano junto con todos los personajes, menos uno, que medio muerto, llega a nado a la costa para poder contar la terrible historia. Las relaciones de aquellos tesoros que aguardan a su feliz descubridor desbordan toda fantasía, cofres repletos de relucientes doblones, de preciosas joyas que engarzan maravillosas piedras y de pesadas cadenas de oro; enfardadas barras y panes de oro y plata, sin contar las soberbias vajillas y ricos enseres de toda suerte.

Pero algunas veces la Providencia se encarga de entretejer los sucesos de tal forma que convierte en realidad la más loca fantasía.

Así ocurrió en la tarde del día 30 de julio del Año de Gracia de 1715, en la que la flota de S.M. Católica Don Felipe V fue destruída por un ciclón frente a las costas de La Florida.

Ciertamente no era la primera vez que desaparecían naves del rey de España en las profundidades de todos los mares, pero en aquella flota coincidían muchas particularidades que hacían de la catástrofe un hecho muy singular.

En el año 1701 comenzó la Guerra de Sucessión Española, verdadera Guerra Europea en la que Francia apoyando la candidatura de Felipe de Anjou, nieto de Luis XIV, designado heredero por el rey Carlos II de España, se enfrentó con Inglaterra, Holanda y el Emperador del Sacro Imperior Romano, triple alianza en favor de las pretensiones del Archiduque Carlos que contaba también con Portugal y Saboya.

Felipe de Borbón, ya Felipe V, fue aceptado por los españoles al principio, pero los intereses internacionales se movieron consiguiendo ambos bandos partidarios incondicionales que dividieron la Península en dos campos.

Bien que la escuadra española era en aquél entonces todavía de las primeras del mundo, desde el desastre de la invencible había perdido el control absoluto de los mares, mientras se

había acrecentado el dominio de las escuadras de Inglaterra y Holanda, como hemos visto enemigas en aquella contienda, si no de España, sí, de Felipe que era el rey reconocido en las Provincias Españolas de América.

En estas circunstancias mientras duró la Guerra, fueron muy precarias las comunicaciones entre España y sus reinos de Ultramar de donde habían de llegar los productos, sobre todo oro y plata, recursos en que desde hacía dos siglos se basaba primordialmente la economía de Castilla, que era de hecho la que gobernaba el conglomerado de territorios que se llamaba "las Españas." Ejemplo de la imposibilidad de recibir los envíos americanos fue lo ocurrido con la flota del año 1702 que aún con la ayuda de la escuadra francesa –totalmente inepta en esta ocasión— tuvo que ser hundida en gran parte en la Bahía de Vigo, cayendo en manos del almirante inglés Rooke un botín que se calculó en treinta y cinco millones de dólares y el valor de lo hundido en la Bahía de Vigo puede estimarse hoy en más de siete mil millones de pesetas.

Convenida la Paz por el Tratado de Utrecht -1713- confirmada después por el de Rastatt -1714- y reconocido como rey a Felipe V, menos por el Papado que no dió su pleno consentimiento hasta 1717, quedaban expeditas las comunicaciones con América, restando tan sólo como enemigos en el mar los corsarios y filibusteros, que poco podían hacer ante una flota bien armada y sabiamente mandada.

La penuria de la Tesorería Real y aun del comercio privado en España, había de ser grande después de una guerra interior y exterior de más de doce años y con la absoluta carencia durante este periodo de los envíos de América.

Era pues urgente organizar una expedición que remediase la crisis y reanudase las relaciones comerciales de tantos años existentes entre los mercaderes establecidos en América y los de Sevilla y Cádiz. Al efecto, el rey impartió órdenes a las autoridades de las Provincias de América, el Virrey de Nueva España, Don Fernando de Lancaster, Duque de Linares; al del Perú, Don Diego Ladrón de Guevara, Obispo de Quito; a los Gobernadores del Paraguay y del Río de la Plata, Don Manuel de Robles y Don Baltasar García Ros; al Presidente de la Audiencia de Santa Fe, y en fin, a todos cuantos pudiese interesar la cuestión, para que reuniesen todo el oro y la plata que se había acumulado en el tiempo que había durado la Guerra, tanto el correspondiente al quinto, que de derecho tenía la Corona, como los procedentes de otros ingresos.

Se preparó una flota a cuyo mando supremo se puso como Capitán General a Don Juan Esteban de Ubilla, de la familia de Don Antonio Cristóbal de Ubilla, Secretario de Estado y del Despacho Universal del rey Felipe V, que en su calidad de Notario Mayor del reino fue el que otorgó el testamento del rey Carlos II.

Hasta antes de la Guerra de Sucesión las expediciones desde América a España eran comunmente bi-anuales y se llevaban a cabo por medio de dos flotas denomina das la "Armada de Tierra Firme," que partiendo de Cartagena de Indias con el cargamento de aquèl puerto, se dirigía a recoger las partidas en Castilla del Oro, procedentes del Perú; "la Armada de Nueva España" que salía de Veracruz cargada con todo lo que allí se había recogido procedente del interior de México y de Acapulco en donde se recibían las mercancías procedentes de las Filipinas y Extremo Oriente. Las dos flotas se encontraban en la Habana zarpando para Sevilla a través del Canal de las Bahamas.

La flota mandada por Don Juan Esteban de Ubilla, estaba lejos de igualar en cantidad las unidades con que contaban las expediciones anteriores a la Guerra. Dos barcos de guerra, dos más ligeros y un anticuado mercante. Por otra parte se unió a esta flota la que había preparado por su cuenta, debidamente autorizado por la Casa de Contratación de Sevilla, Don Antonio de Echeverz (ó Echeberz), compuesta por seis barcos que Echevez había contratado, de los cuales dos eran franceses y uno holandés.

No fueron fáciles las operaciones de recogida de la mercancía, pues en cuanto a las que correspondían a la Corona pudo percibirse una acentuada lenidad cuando no indisciplina, motivada por la larga incomunicación con la metrópolis, y en los tratos comerciales de la gente de Echeverz se encontraron con que existía una fuerte competencia de los mercaderes franceses, que al amparo de la guerra se habían establecido en tierras americanas.

La flota de Ubilla tuvo que esperar en la Habana a los barcos de Echeverz que estaban en el Istmo de Panamá. Llegadas que fueron todas las mercancías y los tesoros remitidos por las autoridades, junto con las remesas privadas concertadas entre banqueros y mercaderes de Sevilla y Cádiz con sus corresponsales americanos. La expedición no estuvo presta a zarpar hasta fines del mes de julio. Teniendo en cuenta el ciclo de los huracanes en las Antillas, ésta era una fecha que entraba ya en el periodo peligroso.

El día 27 de julio de 1715, la flota compuesta por once barcos salía de la Habana. Podemos imaginar la escena de la partida del bello puerto cubano.

Después de tantos años de inseguridad en la travesía del Atlántico, el haber obtenido una plaza para el viaje a España, era un privilegio que envidiaban los que habían acudido a despedirles. Sobre los muelles una abigarrada multitud de caballeros con ricas casacas y tricornios. Señoras de complicados atuendos y miles de personas de todos los estamentos, formando un conjunto desbordante de colorido bajo el sol habanero.

Arriba, las cubiertas de los galeones repletas de los felices viajeros, mujeres y niños que iban a pasar una temporada con sus familiares en la vieja patria; mercaderes confiados en las pingües ganancias que les aportaría el viaje, jóvenes que sus padres enviaban a las Universidades castellanas, esperanzados en regresar unos años después con el bagaje y el prestigio que proporcionaban los estudios cursados en la lejana y querida España; otros que marchaban con la pretensión de conseguir determinados privilegios en la Corte, o a hacer fortuna en ella, bien guardadas en las faltriqueras las cartas de recomendación para prepotentes personajes de Madrid.

La navegación de las flotas españolas que iban o volvían de Cádiz a la Habana había sido cuidadosamente reglamentada por disposiciones reales desde el año 1565, incluso señalándose el orden de marcha que habían de guardar. Así imaginamos el espectacular despilegue de la flota. A la cabeza navegaba la Capitana con la bandera e insignias del General Ubilla, desplegadas al viento y precedida de un navío ligero; seguidamente los barcos mercantes en línea de combate y cerrando el convoy la Almiranta.

A las dos de la tarde del 30 de julio, mientras la flota atravesaba el Canal de las Bahamas, se desencadenó un fuerte ciclón. El barco Grifón, trancés contratado por Echeverz pudo escapar hacia el norte, dos otros más que pretendieron seguirle se hundieron en alta mar. Los otros ocho, fueron destruídos, muchos pulverizados entre Cabo Cañaveral y Palm Beach por las rocas y bajos, o aplastados sobre la arena por la fuerza de las olas. Uno de los barcos de Ubilla tuvo la suerte de que se partió en forma tal, que la cubierta alta fue desprendida del resto de la estructura y quedó flotando, cual una balsa hasta la playa, con los supervivientes que en ella se habían refugiado. En el desastre perecieron más de mil vidas, entre ellas las del Capitán General Ubilla y un hijo de Echeverz que mandaba uno de los barcos arrendados por su padre.

Así acababa una expedición que como se lee en crónicas coetáneas "habíase iniciado con grandes esperanzas e ilusiones y terminaba bajo el signo de la destrucción y miseria," pues a consecuencia de la pérdida de la flota se produjeron múltiples quiebras de casas comerciales en Sevilla, Cádiz y en varios lugares de América.

Apenas llegaron las noticias de la catástrofe a la Habana, las autoridades españolas enviaron al lugar pequeñas embarcaciones con buceadores. La Tesorería Real logró recuperar por valor de 4.000.000 de pesos oro, pero es dificil decir cual fue realmente el valor de lo que se arrancó entonces al mar, pues existen sobrados indicios de que hubo quien procuró más por su fortuna particular que por los intereses de la Corona.

Para que todo el argumento de la historia se ajustase más a las leyendas y cuentos, a que antes hemos aludido, faltaba sólo la intervención de los piratas y éstos no tardaron en aparecer.

Al correrse la voz de los tesoros hundidos, acudieron aventureros procedentes de la colonia inglesa de Jamaica, unos mandados por un tal Capitán Jennings, otros por su cuenta y riesgo. Las autoridades españolas habían establecido una especial vigilancia en Cabo Cañaveral, sorprendidos y muertos los guardas, empezó una persecución por tierra y por mar, pillando y matando a todos cuantos se sospechaba podían poseer piezas del tesoro o sabían de su paradero. Se calcula en cerca de \$500.000 lo que Jennings solo logró pillar. Se sabe también que en un barco que regresaba ya a la Habana se capturaron tres mil onzas de oro. Entre los marinos que rondaban aquellos mares se despertó una suerte de fiebre del oro que hizo escribir al Capitán Belcher del H.M.S. Diamond "... que si hubiese demorado una semana más la estancia en Jamaica, me habría quedado sin tripulación para regresar a Inglaterra, pues en dos días desertaron diez de mis hombres ..."

Nadie podría hacer un cálculo ni tan siquiera aproximado de las partes del tesoro que entonces se salvaron y fueron a parar a manos particulares, y cuáles las que se escondieron ante al acoso de los piratas y siguen ocultas, por la muerte de los únicos que sabían el lugar en donde se hallaban.

Sea como sea, el caso es que 250 años después, la mayor parte del tesoro de la flota del Capitán General Ubilla seguía en el fondo del mar, que a veces desparramaba algunas monedas al capricho de las corrientes marinas. En más de una ocasión, alguien había encontrado una moneda en las inmensas playas cercanas a Cabo Cañaveral, pero el hallazgo pasaba desapercibido.

En el año 1964 el azar hizo que un hombre de singulares características tropezase con una moneda en la playa, entre Vero Beach y Fort Pierce.

La moneda era de plata, un duro ó real de a ocho que limpiada resultó ser de México ostentando la fecha 1715.

El hombre era Kip Wagner, un pequeño por su talla física, gigantesco por su tenacidad y por su fuerza moral, casi tan grande como sus impresionantes músculos, su energía y su caballerosidad.

Wagner se puso en movimiento y reunió un grupo de hombres realmente de excepción como correspondía al propósito de emprender una aventura tan arriesgada cual era la recuperación del tesoro del Capitán General Ubilla. De estos hombres, no podemos resistirnos a la tentación de recordar a Rupe Gates, un hombre de marcado tipo celta, osado cuando se terciaba, formidable observador, cualidad que tuvo ocasión de poner en práctica en el curso del estudio del tesoro que descubrieron y salvaron. Este hombre junto con otros, empezaron los trabajos de salvamento, al principio con precarios medios que más tarde perfeccionaron.

El resultado fue sencillamente extraordinario—en un solo día encontraron varios miles de monedas de oro—panes y lingotes de oro y plata fueron acumulándose, así como joyas y artefactos.

Con ser mucho el valor intrínsico de lo recuperado, es mucho más importante el valor histórico.

En el aspecto numismático gracias a las piezas halladas y estudiadas, hemos podido aclarar varias cuestiones que estaban en discusión como las "acuñaciones especiales a martillo redondas." A este respecto sus descubridores ingeniosamente las han llamado "royal," queriendo significar que estaban destinadas al rey, lo que si bien en parte es cierto, no nos ha parecido suficiente razón para adoptar de manera general la apelación. La mayoría de monedas de esta clase en el Tesoro Ubilla eran totalmente desconocidas antes de haberse localizado éste, y su gran escasez en el inventario del mismo constituye una prueba más de la singularidad de su acuñación, es decir, que de no haberse llevado a cabo la salvación de estos ejemplares jamás se hubiera sabido de su existencia. Otras monedas del tesoro nos han revelado tipos inéditos, hecho inusitado en piezas del siglo XVIII. Así son por ejemplo las onzas mexicanas que tienen el año en reverso como algunos pocos ejemplares de 1714 registrados en el tesoro.

En el catálogo que tenemos el placer de presentar, se ofrecen en subasta una selección de las monedas halladas en las distintas campañas para la recuperación del Tesoro, brindándose así una rara ocasión para que muchos puedan sentirse partícipes, casi actores de la gran aventura.

En el admirable conjunto que se ofrece, figuran piezas de la mayor rareza que constituyen importantes documentos, que sin duda habrán de interesar a historiadores y estudiosos y que podrían ser orgullo del más ambicioso museo o coleccionista.

Otros ejemplares que en apariencia tienen poco atractivo para los especialistas, lo tienen indudablemente para un sector mucho más extenso integrado por los apasionados de la tradición, los amantes de la anécdota, o hasta simplemente los curiosos, que con seguridad desearán tener un recuerdo de los extraordinarios hechos relatados, mayormente cuando representan una auténtica inversión que en el transcurso del tiempo habrá de revalorizarse notablemente.

Finalmente los que tienen la dicha de conservar en su interior entera la capacidad de acariciar ilusiones con la posesión de uno de los discos de oro o de plata, que llamamos monedas, y que formaron parte del tesoro Ubilla, podrán adquirir la prueba palpable de la razón de su sentir, y al apretario en su mano, tendrán la confirmación de que a veces los sueños se hacen realidad.

F. Xavier Calicó

FOREWORD

Golden Galleon Treasure Sale

The Schulman Coin and Mint, Inc. takes great pride in offering for sale the core of gold and silver, together with a number of valuable artifacts, recovered by the Real Eight Co. from a wrecked Spanish plate fleet that went down in a hurricane off the east Florida coast in 1715.

As we all know, of course, various sections of the Real Eight treasure have been sold previously both at public auction and through fixed price sales (auctions include the Christensen sale of October 8, 1964, and Parke-Bernet's "Treasure of the Spanish Main" sale of February 4, 1967), but we believe we have here the real heart of the collection. In this sale we are placing under the hammer approximately 1,000 gold coins, 2,000 silver coins, plus several dozen artifacts.

These coins are extremely important in furthering numismatic scholarship. Fully eighty per cent of the specimens salvaged by Real Eight were hitherto unknown to the numismatic world, and, as a consequence, standard reference works must now be revised. Naturally we take pride in the fact that our sales catalogues will surely become regarded as important numismatic references in their own right.

The Spanish plate fleet carried a highly varied cargo since the individual ships filled their treasure chests at ports throughout the Spanish Empire in Latin America. Consequently, we find that the coins and ingots included in this sale were produced at far-flung mints ranging from those at Cuzco and Lima, Peru, to the ones of Santa Fe de Bogota, Colombia, and Mexico City. Hence, the collector will discover that he'll have the unusual opportunity to form complete sets by type, mintmark, denomination, etc.—complete sets of classic coins not known until a few years ago, mind you!

Water, of course, does not affect gold, with the result that many of the coins appear as if they just came out of the presses at the mint. It is of paramount importance to remember that these gold and silver pieces never circulated; hence we won't find evidence of handling, clipping etc.

The Wreck of the Spanish Plate Fleet

The wreck of the Spanish plate fleet constitutes one of the most intriguing stories in all seafaring history. After eleven Spanish ships had picked up treasure and cargo at various points of Latin America they rendezvoused at Havana harbor in July 1715 where the fleet was formed under the joint command of Captain—General Juan Esteban de Ubilla and Don Antonio de Echeverz. On July 27 the ships weighed anchor and set sail for Spain, following a northeasterly course . . . since the Spanish captains wanted to stay in sight of land for as long as possible, they hugged the coast of Florida.

Then on the fatcful night of July 30–31, the sky darkened to an eerie blue-black, the wind rose, and the fleet found itself in the midst of a terrible hurricane . . . ten of the eleven galleons were literally pounded to death on the jagged reefs, some with all hands. Both Ubilla and Echeverez were lost in the storm. Only the El Grifon, a French ship commanded by Captain Don Antonio Dare and sailing under the Spanish flag, managed to survive by staying clear of the reefs. Dare survived the catastrophe, ironicall enough, by disobeying fleet orders and sailing one—half point farther northeast. Unfortunately, he later perished too. All told, along with the ten ships more than 1,000 men were lost together with at least \$15,000,000 in registered treasure. Historians record this as one of the great sea disasters of all time.

Within the next year the Spanish government sent out a salvage team to recover the treasure . . . apparently less than half was saved. It wasn't until Kip Wagner, founder of Real Eight, came along some 250 years later that the salvage job was completed, or completed insofar as it was humanly possible to do so . . . a scattering of coins and artifacts still remain in the briny deep covered by tons of sand.

Kip Wagner

In discovering the exact location of the wrecked Spanish fleet and salvaging its treasure, Kip Wagner (who died at the age of 65 on February 26, 1972) unquestionably scored the greatest single numismatic achievement of the twentieth century. Through his determined efforts, literally thousands of coins once thought to be irretrievably lost are now being pumped into the mainstream of the numismatic world.

Kip Wagner really is the embodiment of the American dream. A native of Miamisburg, Ohio, he first visited Florida in 1921 as a boy of 15, and then he resolved to someday move down to Florida permanently. During the 1920's and 1930's, Wagner developed a successful

contracting business in Ohio, and after World War II he finally achieved his ambition when he established himself permanently in Florida . . . in his favorite spot, the Wabassao-Sebastian area.

Wagner continued his contracting work in Florida . . . he built motels and other structures, but his specialty was always masonry and plastering. One day in the mid-1950's while walking along the Florida beach near Cape Kennedy, Wagner spotted an irregularly-shaped silver inscribed with a cross and the arms of Spain. This was, of course, a real 8 "cob."

This accidental find did something to Kip Wagner . . . his curiosity was aroused because he strongly felt there were other coins lying out somewhere in the ocean waiting to be picked up. Shortly thereafter he invested \$15 in an army surplus mine detector, and from that point on he was an authentic treasure hunter.

In 1959 Wagner got together a small group of kindred spirits and formed the nucleus of the Real Eight organization. At first the treasure hunters had little luck . . . they did find occasional cob silver pieces, a few cannon balls and other small relics, but nothing of real significance. Their efforts seemed to be hit and miss until Kip realized that none of the coins he found were dated after 1715. This was the clue that led him directly to the big strike. With the help of Dr. Kip Kelso, a Sebastian physician, Wagner obtained some 3,000 feet of microfilmed manuscripts from Seville's Archives of the Indies, and after the two men succeeded in translating the documents—after a struggle of many weeks—they pieced together the story of the wrecked Spanish plate fleet. They determined with an amazing degree of accuracy the resting places of the wrecked ships: south of Cape Kennedy, from Sebastian Inlet down to Fort Pierce. The treasure hunters took up their work again with new vigor.

For a couple of years or so, the townspeople of Fort Pierce and environs had laughed at these men who went to sea every day for long stretches—in a specially equipped ship, no less—and who came back at night almost empty handed, or perhaps with a cannon ball or two, or a jar. But when Wagner & Co. came back to shore one day with over 1,000 gold coins to show for their efforts (coins worth at least \$1 million) nobody laughed.

During the 1960's Real Eight salvaged perhaps \$5,000,000 worth of treasure off the Florida coast, with their boom period coming between 1964-67. The search off the Florida coast goes on even today, but Real Eight continues to expand its interests . . . e.g., the Bahamian Government granted the company exclusive salvage rights to a number of Spanish vessels wrecked on the Grand Bahamian Bank, and negotiations were conducted with the Colombian Government in South America to begin salvage operations at several key sites.

Kip Wagner tells his own story of the treasure hunt in an excellent book which all numismatists ought to read, "Pieces of Eight: Recovering the Riches of a Lost Spanish Treasure Fleet," with L. B. Taylor, Jr. (New York: E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 1966). We learn first hand not only of the technical problems in planning Real Eight encountered in this project, but also of the sheer physical problems faced in getting at the treasure. Much of the treasure, for example, lay submerged under tons of sand. Very little of what was salvaged was visible in clear water.

Kip Wagner also gives due credit to the other members of Real Eight who played major roles in the operation: Colonel Dan Thompson, Del Long, John Jones the present operating officer and President of Real 8, Bob Johnson, Dr. Kip Kelso, Bob Johnson, Harry Cannon Chairman of the Board today, Rex Stocker, Lou Ullian, and his son, Tom Wagner. Kip wagner admits that he was not really a seafaring man when he spotted his first Spanish coins on the Florida beach, but before too long he became a pretty fair skin diver out of sheer necessity.

Soon after Real Eight brought large quantities of gold coins to the surface for the first time in May 1964, Kip Wagner & Co. received publicity on an international scale. Magazines such as the "Saturday Evening Post," "Argosy," and "True," ran feature stories on the treasure hunt, while the "National Geographic" for January 1965 published a beautifully illustrated in-depth account. To coincide with the release of the story, the "National Geonew headquarters building in Washington. The exhibit featured the key treasure specimens found up to that time: an exquisite necklace wrought for the King of Spain, gold and silver coins, gold discs, silver wedges, K'ang Hsi china and other artifacts. During the two-month of persons filed through Explorer's Hall in order to view the underwater treasures.

Today, numerous specimens of the Spanish plate fleet's treasures are on view in various Florida state museums. According to Florida law, 25 per cent of the value of all treasure finds must be turned over to the state, a regulation scrupulously followed by Real Eight. The State of Florida has never sold its share of the treasure; it has chosen to place all its specimens in museums throughout the state.

Several years ago Real Eight established it own museum, "The Museum of Sunken Treasure," in the City of Cape Canaveral, Florida, just a few miles south of Cape Kennedy. The focal point of the museum is the 48-foot, one-third scale model of Captain-General Esteban de Ubilla's Flagship, the "San Miguel y Antonio," the largest ship in the ill-fated fleet. In the museum, nine 3-dimensional dioramas vividly illustrate the story of the early Spanish colonization and exploitation of the New World. In addition to the gold and silver coins shown in the treasure gallery, the display cases contain gold and silver bullion, weapons, ships' fittings and other interesting artifacts.

Underwater Science

In recent years Real Eight has branched off into a number of ancillary activities, most of them dealing with underwater science in one way or another. For example, the company has successfully completed many oceanographic research contracts for institutions such as the University of Florida and the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University. An extremely important contract involved surface support for the Grumman-Picard submersible (the PX-15), Ben Franklin.

The "Pegasus," a wet submersible vehicle, has been developed, patented and produced by Real Eight's Ocean Systems division. This vehicle can carry a diver down to depths of 300 feet and return him safely to the surface. This torpedo-shaped vehicle can be equipped with navigation instruments, lights, cameras and a magnetometer (all developed by the company) and acts much like an underwater reconnaisance "aircraft." This vehicle, fully equipped with payload and pilot, travels at speeds up to three knots for a period of 2½ hours in depths to 300 feet. In murky water or in depths where there is insufficient ambient light, the photographs are taken using strobe pulse lighting systems.

In conclusion, we can only emphasize that Real Eight has given a tremendous impetus to treasure hunting all across the Seven Seas. In recent years, the numismatic world has been electrified by one great underwater treasure find after another . . . and this is certainly one of the major reasons why interest in the hobby has continued to increase significantly everywhere in the world.

Robert Obojski Hans M. F. Schulman

On the Grading of Gold Coins

All gold coins come from the several mints as struck . . . they are really uncirculated. Keep in mind that freshly struck coins from the mints at Mexico City, Bogota, Lima and Cuzco made up a considerable portion of the cargo picked up by vessels in the Spanish Plate Fleet. We described the coins, however, as the collector would consider them—a crudely struck coin, although fresh from the mint, is not described "uncirculated." We graded the coins on the basis of how much of the design and date is clearly visible.

Silver Coins From the Spanish Plate Fleet

The silver coins from the greatest sea disaster of all times are of higher quality than any "shipwreck coins" we have ever seen. Thus, the coins from the 1715 wreck are better collector's items than any other silver coins we have handled from other salvage operations.

After eliminating coral and other foreign substances—through electrolysis—that had settled on the coins, the Real Eight Co. came to the conclusion that many of the silver pieces are now in the condition they were in when they came out of the mints in 1715 and the years immediately preceding.

For collectors who are unfamiliar with the story of the crude early Spanish "cob" coinage, we should explain why they were so crudely executed. Crude bars of silver were utilized—after the bars were cut into planchets, the blanks were inscribed with the Spanish shield on one side, and the cross on the other. In many cases, the date, the mintmark ("OM," or "OMX" for Mexico City), or the mintmaster's initial "J," or "L," etc.) appeared only faintly or not at all.

Consequently, the more the coin shows, the more valuable that specimen is going to be. For example, if the date, mintmark, mintmaster's initial, and inscriptions are visible, the coin is of great rarity.

Those crudely struck coins are called "cobs," a term derived from the Spanish Cabo de barra ("cut from a bar").

Gold and silver cobs, as well as other types of Spanish coins struck at American mints, were often called "Pirate Coins" because marauding pirates often raided the Spanish galleons along the Spanish Main . . . over a period of many years they robbed the galleons of many treasure chests filled with gold and silver pieces. It is also of great interest to collectors that most varieties of Spanish-American coins were legal tender in the United States until 1857 and that they formed the basis of our own U.S. dollar.

Cuzco, Peru

Cuzco, the old capital of the Inca Empire in southern Peru, became a major center of gold and silver mining operations. During the Spanish Colonial period only a few types of coins were struck at the Cuzco Mint, primarily the 2 and 1 escudo pieces, the latter value unknown until 1965 when the wreck of the Spanish Plate Fleet was discovered. The Cuzco Mint was re-opened when Peru became independent in 1824.

Lima, Peru

The Lima Mint produced the highest quality coins of any Spanish mint in the Americas—better than Santa Fe de Bogota or Mexico City. Most of the Lima coins were more or less round and were clearly struck.

Santa Fe de Bogota

Nuevo Reino de Granada (New Granada)

Colombia struck gold coins before any other American mint, although the Mexico City mint opened earlier. Two escudo pieces minted at Bogota in about 1630, during the reign of Philip IV (1621-65) have been found. The Spanish Plate Fleet treasures will show us some very early Colombian gold pieces hitherto unknown.

The shield of Santa Fe is unique in its form . . . it is a change from the great Spanish Hapsburg shield. The Aragon shield which is at the top between Castille-Leon and Naples-Sicily disappears during the reign of Charles II (1665-1700).

Colombian gold coins reveal many "mistakes" in the shield, but we know that the workers at the Bogota Mint were illiterate, and, therefore, all kinds of combinations are found in this shield . . . designs that should be found at left are on the right and vice versa.

Mexico City

The Mexico City Mint is the oldest coin striking facility in the New World having been established through a Royal Edict issued in 1535 by the Spanish king Charles I (also known as Charles V, the Holy Roman Emperor). Production began in 1536.

A Royal Decree proclaimed by Charles II in 1675 permitted the striking of gold coins, with the first gold pieces being produced in 1679.

The "cob" gold coinage is irregularly struck . . . seldom are all details and legends clearly inscribed. The best quality coins were specially struck for the Spanish kings . . . we call these rare specimens "Royals."

The obverse design in the "Royals" always shows a shield. We notice changes in the shield from Charles II (1665-1700), a Hapsburg to Philip V (1700-46), a Bourbon.

Are Rare Coins Super Investments?

The vast majority of people do not realize the investment merits of rare coins which have in fact experienced profound appreciation in recent years. People invest in race horses, diamonds, real estate, old furniture and in numerous other areas, and it is probably fair to say that the most common form of investment in the U.S. is common stocks and bonds. In recent years, however, the stock market has not offered the average investor very much appreciation or safety, to say the least, and in many instances the ordinary investor sustained huge losses of capital. Even the U.S. Dollar is subjected to decreasing purchasing power each year, and the recent devaluation of the Dollar and other currencies underscores the instability of various currencies as investments. The ordinary investor, excluding numismatists (coin dealers & coin collectors), is probably unaware of the merits of investments in rare coins, and it is for this type person that we will here cite a few facts about the numismatic world of investments.

The January 3, 1972, issue of Barron's (a weekly business and financial publication) carried a feature article entitled, "Best Investments of 1971," which stated that race horses, numismatic coins and old furniture were "up more than 50% in value" in 1971. More specifically, the article went on to say, "Heading the 1971 list of items which enjoyed gains in value were numismatic coins. After rising 60% in 1970, they jumped an average of 80% in 1971." Incidentally, this article was written for Barron's by Dr. Franz Pick, an internationally known and respected economist. Dr. Pick publishes, in New York City, an excellent monthly journal entitled "Pick's World Currency Report" which has international distribution. In the January, 1972, issue (Vol. 27; No. 1) he reiterates the fact that numismatic coins were "up about 60% a year ago and they rose an average of 80% in 1971." In this same issue he more specifically states "Hans Schulman sold a William IV 1831 Five-Pound gold coin in proof condition for \$20,000 in New York. An identical piece was auctioned a year ago for only \$10,000. In another Schulman sale, a Queen Victoria 1839 Five-Pound gold coin in proof condition brought \$19,000, just 90% above the 1970 auction price and slightly more expensive than a 400 oz. gold bar." There are numerous other examples which could be cited here, but perhaps the most apropos at this time is the recent experience of Mr. Louis Ullian, who is a Founder and a Director of Real Eight Co., Inc. and who is expected to attend the auction of Real Eight's coins and other recovered treasure. Mr. Ullian has a personal collection of Spanish coins, and he "started his son on an American collection last year by purchasing 15 American \$20 gold pieces for \$65 each—which are now each worth \$100 or more."

Spanish colonial coins of the 19th century have been available to collectors for years. Coins from earlier years (16th, 17th & 18th centuries), however, have only become available in large enough quantities to be known and be of interest in recent years. Gold coins from the early years are still very scarce, and there are several reasons for the scarcity of early Spanish colonial gold coins. Gold coins were only minted in quantity in the New World starting about 1690 and at only three mints (Colombia, Mexico & Peru). Until 1732, a period of about 42 years, the coins were of the "cob" type—meaning they were handmade and therefore irregular in shape and design. After 1732, coins were machine made and of a similar shape and size as American gold coins. No more than 10% of each mint's coin output each year was in gold during the "cob" coin period, and the remaining 90% was silver coins. An average of 4,000 gold coins was produced at each mint each year, and therefore considerably less than a million gold coins were produced during the 42-year "cob" period. Most of these coins were safely shipped back to Spain, but as the coins wore out they were melted and minted into more modern coinage. In addition, a few shipments were lost during the hazardous voyage from the New World to Spain. One large treasure shipment was lost in 1708 when a large Spanish galleon was blown up in very deep water off South America by the British. The other large loss during the "cob" period occurred in 1715 when a Spanish treasure fleet of 11 ships sank off the coast of East Central Florida during a vicious hurricane.

The 1715 fleet carried gold coins dating from the first years of the New World's minting operations to and including some 1715 mint dates. The earliest gold coin found in the wrecked fleet was a Santa Fe de Bogota 2 Escudo dated 1654 (a very small number of gold coins were made by this mint from the early 1600's, and these were probably the earliest gold coins produced in the New World). From research of original Spanish documents explaining the disaster, it is estimated that the 1715 fleet carried a large number of gold coins of various denominations, and the Spanish salvaged over half of the treasure. Over the last 250 years, the shifting sands and current have scattered the rest of the enormous treasure and, other than the recoveries made by Real Eight, it will probably be lost forever. The gold and silver coins and other unique treasure already recovered and owned by Real Eight represents the bulk of the more readily salvagable treasure, and the chances are slim that any more large discoveries of these types of coins and artifacts will be found on the wrecks of the 1715 fleet or other ships sunk during the "cob" coin period. Real Eight salvaged the treasure under an exclusive lease contract with the State of Florida wherein the State received 25% of each year's recovery, and the State has its share of the items on display in various locations and it is not for sale. A substantial amount of the treasure is on permanent display in Real Eight's

Museum of Sunken Treasure in Cape Canaveral, Florida. The remainder of the fabulous treasure is being offered in this public auction, and, as such, represents the only chance investors will have to obtain their share of the unique and authentic Spanish coins from the "cob" period of the New World.

Until a few years ago, approximately 80% of the specimens salvaged by the Real Eight Co., Inc., were unknown to the numismatic world. Standard reference works are already being revised, and this catalog will become an original reference work in its own right. More than 1,000 gold coins, all great rarities and in uncirculated condition, are being sold together with some 1,000 silver coins covering the years 1660–1715 in Spain, Mexico, Peru and Colombia. Gold doubloons of 8 Escudos (so-called "Pirate Gold") and their divisions of 4, 2, & 1 Escudos, plus 8, 4, 2 (2 Bits!) and 1 Reales (Pirate Silver), form the major portion of this sale. All of these coins were legal tender throughout what is today the U.S.A. until 1857. Included in the artifact section of this sale are unusual items such as a stamped gold bar having a pure bullion value of \$7,000, and a stamped silver bar weighing 37 pounds. Successful bidders for the coins and artifacts will receive certificates authenticating the fact that the specimens are genuine Spanish plate fleet treasure from the 1715 wrecks.

For those concerned with finding growth investment opportunities in this unsettled monetary climate, here is a treasure of GOLD AND SILVER! Rare coins do not come up in public auction sales very often, and in this sale there are only rare coins and other rare artifacts! We suggest that you broaden your investment interests and acquire a little piece of exciting history at the same time. Rare coins are a super investment!

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1972 — 7:00 P.M.

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Objects and Mexican Gold Coins

SPANISH GALLEON TREASURE

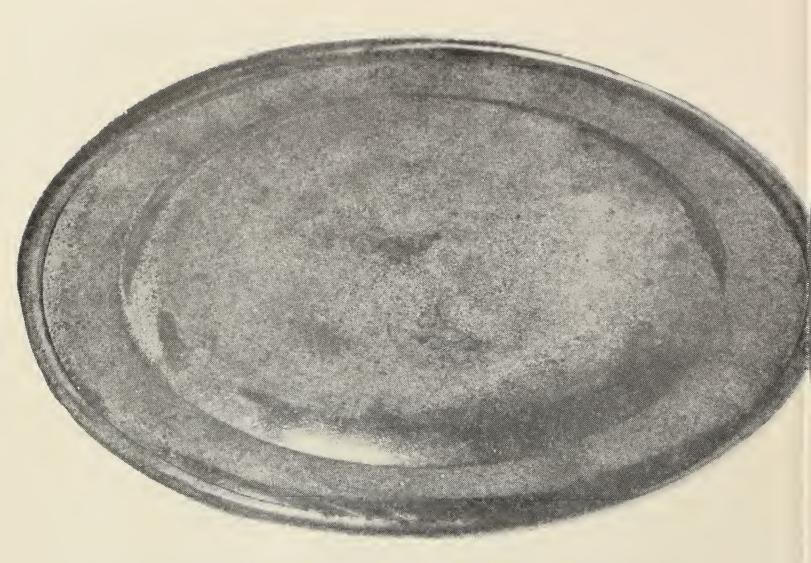
From !!THE GREATEST SEA DISASTER OF ALL TIMES!!

11 SHIPS OF THE SPANISH PLATE FLEET PERISH JULY 1715

Some of the Important Sunken Treasure Salvaged by REAL EIGHT CO. INC.



SILVER INGOT. Heavy triangular silver wedge, $3\frac{3}{4}x3\frac{1}{2}x2\frac{1}{4}$ ". Encrustation protects the silver, 2 lbs., 10 oz. weight. We presume the silver is of low content. EF, and very interesting. **PHOTO** (\$250.-350.)

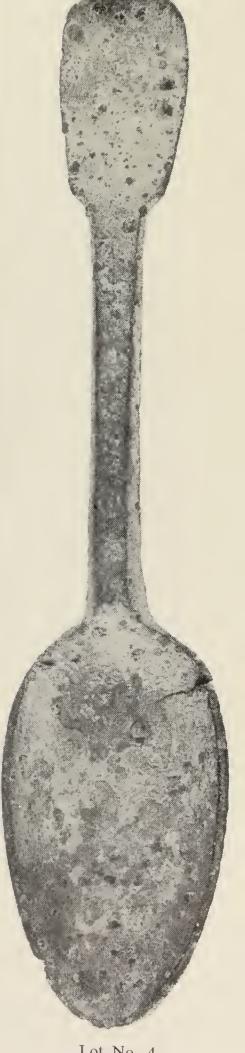


- 2 SILVER DISH. Mexican, 17th Century, circular, shallow, everted rim, raised edge. Mexican silver hallmark. 91/4" diam., 13 oz. weight. Gem EF. PHOTO (\$450.-550.)
- PEWTER EATING PLATE. English, c. 1700. Circular, shallow, everted rim. 93/8", 141/2 oz. Since the Spanish ship was originally the English man-of-war "The Hampton Court", captured by the French in 1707 and given to their Spanish allies, it is thus logical to find English pewter plates. Many holes, but still desirable. (\$250.-300.)
- 4 HEAVY MEXICAN SPOON. Typical wreck specimen, early 1700. 734" long and 158" wide. Weighs 2½ oz. **PHOTO** (Next page) (\$300.-325.)
- 5 Another heavy spoon with large bowl scoop. **Mexican.** 7¾"x1½". Weighs 2¼ oz. (\$300.–350.)
- 6 Another WEDGE IN SILVER, like Lot 1. 4x3x2½". Presumed also of low silver content. Weighs about 3 pounds, with sea encrustation. VF+. (\$225.-250.)
- 7 Another SPOON. For the third person at the table, probably from the Captain's cabin where silverware was used. **Mexican**, late 17th Century. 8"x15%". Weighs 234 oz. (\$300.-325.)





- SILVER "STOPPER". Unusual, 51/2" long, irregular shaped "bar". 61/2 oz. VF. (\$150.-250.)
- Another WEDGE like Lot 1. Same size, weighing 3 lbs. 3 oz. Probably low grade silver, VF. (\$250.-350.)
- CLAY PIPE. Found in the wreck. Resembles the Colonial 11 Pipes. 51/4" long. Mouth part broken off. VF. (\$100.-150.)
- 11A Another Pipe. 4" long. Fine crack in Bowl. Minute design around Bowl. VF. (\$100.-150.)
- 12 ONION BOTTLE. Top broken, 43/4" high, 51/2" diam. Dark blue. Rare!. (\$350.-450.)

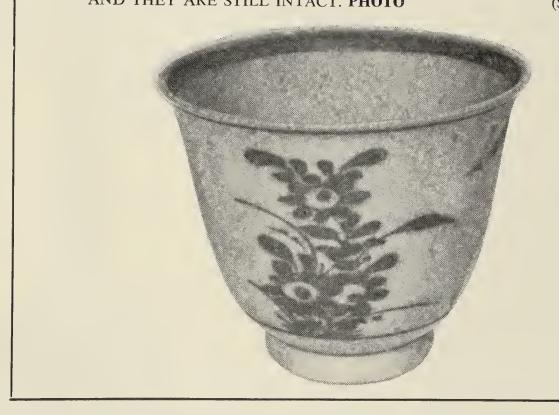


Lot No. 4

- GRAIN BOWL. Mexican, late 17th Century. Brown pottery. Deep rim in upper section. Partially covered with a sand encrustation. Red orange color. 6" diam., 3" high. EF. (\$400.-500.)
- MAJOLICA DISH. Late 1500's. Dark blue, wide higher rim, "sort of a soup plate". 81/4" diam., 11/2" high. EF. (\$300.-450.)

FAMOUS CHINESE PORCELAIN CUP

Blue and white Cup. Kang H'si, 1662–1722. Beautiful rare porcelain Tea Cup. Sloping curved sides, decorated on the exterior with flowering shrubs; interior has bands and a flower. 25%" high; 31%" wide. Kip Wagner described this in his book PIECES OF 8, when he found these on Ubilla's Flagship. Today this porcelain Cup is worth \$750–850, and in the 1700's this was the only porcelain one could buy. Europe produced little and these Cups came through Dutch traders based in the Pacific from Macao to Manila and all over the Pacific via the Spanish American traders who sent them from Manila to Acapulco. From there they went on mules to Veracruz and so on to our Galleon. AND THEY ARE STILL INTACT. PHOTO (\$750.–850.)



GOLD JEWELRY FROM THE FLAGSHIP OF THE DISASTER FLEET



- 16 GOLD WEDDING RING. 7 circular depressions with 3 rims between each circular depression. 4½ gr. Florida Registration No. 12440. Pure gold. 6¾-7 ringsize. VF and very rare! PHOTO (\$700.-800.)
- 17 Another RING, size 7. Gold Wedding Ring. 8 diamond shaped forms without divisions in between. EF. **PHOTO** (\$350.-450.)
- 18 GOLD WEDDING RING. Size 63/4-7. Ten circular segments, interspersed with 2 lines. Found as perfect. **PHOTO** (\$300.-400.)



GOLD INGOTS FROM PERU

Round sand cast GOLD INGOT. Top is even, the lower side of the Ingot which is in shape of a bowl is uneven. Top stamped XIooo meaning 11¾ karats. 5" wide, 1" deep, weighing 6 lbs, 10 oz. Cast at the mines in Peru. Nuggets and gold Dust were melted and poured into a hollow made of sand and formed into an Ingot for shipping. Of the greatest rarity! Similar piece sold in 1967 for \$7,500. EF. PHOTO (\$10,000.-15,000.)



A smaller sand cast GOLD INGOT. XVIIIooo (XVIIIooo meaning 1834 karats) 3"x4" wide, ½" deep and weighs 1½ pounds. Cast as the Lot before. Oval form. This particular Ingot came from the ship NUESTRA SENORA DE ROSARIO Y SAN FRAN XAVIER. A similar Lot in 1967 sold for \$5,000. This beautiful gold piece should bring (\$8,000.–10,000.) PHOTO

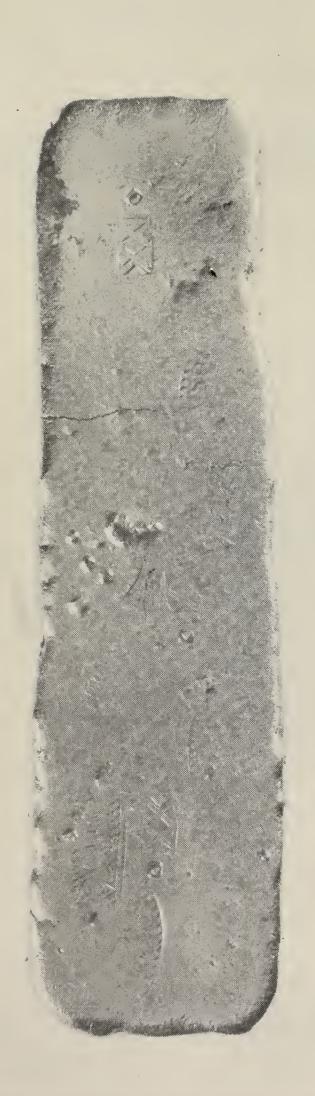
WEALTH OF THE "EL CAPITANA" APPRAISED AT 50,000 DOLLARS

THE ONLY GOLD BAR OF THIS TYPE FOUND IN 14 YEARS OF SALVAGING LARGEST BAR EVER FOUND OFF FLORIDA

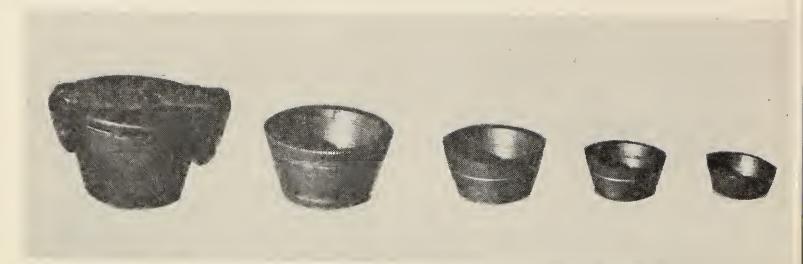
21 LOT OF LOTS: Counterstamped three times with XXIo (211/4 Karats) stamp, several test marks and the Spanish crown. Crack above the middle repaired. 7x13/4x7/8". Weighs 5 lbs., 4 oz. EF over \$5,000 in gold value. PHOTO (\$50,000.-55,000)

BIG SILVER BAR

- Wedge-shaped Ingot. Sand-cast, flat top, cupshaped rev. heavily pitted. Marked UUCCCLV-C EVALLUS-XC, with part of a crest, possibly an identification from a coin. 147/8 x51/4" wide. 21/2" high. Weights 321/4 lbs. **PHOTO** (\$10,000.-12,000.)
- 23 CLUSTER OF SILVER COINS with sea encrustation. 9 oz., should have 9 dollarsize silver coins. Unusual! (\$175.-275.)







Nested APOTHECARY WEIGHT with 4 loose weights inside. Perfect with cover. I.M. on top. VF. PHOTO (\$250.-350.)



KING'S GIFT

PURE SOLID GOLD CRUCIFIX

As Recorded in the Archives in Sevilla, Spain

This magnificent heavy solid gold Crucifix, with ring on top, came from the old HAMPTON COURT, the Echeverra ship EL CAPITANA DE ECHEVERRA.

This was most likely the Captain's gift for the King on his return. Solid gold.

4½ oz., 3x2¼". Appraised in "Real 8" inventory for \$50,000. SUPERB.

PHOTO (\$50,000.-55,000.)

THE GOLD COINAGE OF THE SPANISH NEW WORLD

BETWEEN 1654 AND 1715

Struck in the New Spanish Mints of Mexico City, Lima, Cuzco and Santa Fé de Bogotà, with a few Old Sevilla Mint Pieces Included, AS SALVAGED FROM THE GREATEST SEA DISASTER OF ALL TIMES.

A Word About Describing the Condition

Gold does not deteriorate in water, as silver does. Some tarnishing happens if other metals are near. Most of our coins are just as they were struck at the Mint. However, in the 1654–1715 period, coins (with the exception of those struck for the King himself) were hand-struck very crudely. A piece of gold was used, and as long as the Weight corresponded, the shield or arms were on one side and the cross on the other, the mintmaster was satisfied. That is why a dated coin, or a coin with date, mintmaster's letter, the mint and the value is very rare. Mexico used oM and oMX for the mint; J was Jose Eustaquio de Leon; L was Martin Lopez; NR and SF were Santa Fe de Bogota; 8 or 4, (VIII or IIII) stands for 8 or 4 Escudos (in the silver for Reales). So when we say "crudely struck", "only shield visible", this does not mean we are dealing with a bad coin — coins were so struck in those days. Therefore, when we use Extr. Fine or Very Fine, this applies to the condition of such typical coins.

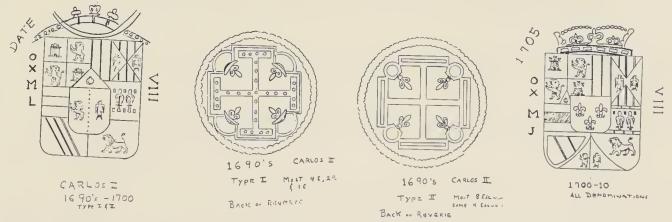
MEXICO

CHARLES II, 1665-1700

The cataloguer does not quote Friedberg "Gold Coins of the World" because Friedberg lists only types in VF condition and most of "Real 8" coins were unknown. For those interested, Charles II coins are listed on p. 307. 1-5, in Friedberg.

UNDATED RARITIES

The designs show types of obverse shields and reverse crosses used on coins during 1690-1710 period.



8 Escudos or Onza or Doubloon. The famous gold coin always sought by the pirates – often called "pirate coin". Very large, crudely struck, as all are. No date, c. 1690. Typical cob or macuquiña (the word for these crude gold and silver coins). Assayer Martin Lopez (o)XML=Mexico, Lopez. VF and rare.

PHOTO (\$1,750.-2,250.)

Rarely have Charles II gold coins been offered for sale, and it will be a long while before they will come up again. Investors and numismatists will have a very profitable purchase because we believe this rare Spanish gold will increase in value.

- 8 Escudos, (o)XML, n. d., struck between 1690 and 1699. Type as before, but VERY LARGE, almost rectangular planchet, with considerable inscr. Compare P. Bernet 1967, lot of 103, which sold for \$900. With increase in value of gold coins, particularly Spanish and Mexican. PHOTO This should fetch (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 4 Escudos or ½ Onza or ½ Doubloon, popular as "pirate" gold coin. c. 1690. part of oXML, undated, without inscr. Struck on a short thick flan. VF for coin.

 PHOTO (\$750.-1,000.)

It should be noted that for any 50 Doubloons of 8 Escudos only 1 Half Doubloon of 4 Escudos is encountered, and in many cases 1 in a 100. All 4 Escudos in all series are rare.

- 29 2 Escudos (1678–90), undated. Charles' 2 Escudos are about the rarest of all the early Mexican pieces. "Real 8" the firm salvaging the coins and owner of the coins offered, found hardly any, and of course in 1715 these coins were already from 15 37 years old and had gone out of circulation. Inscr. shows clear II of CAROLUS II. Fine. **PHOTO** (\$550.–650.)
- 30 Another as above. Undated, well centered, oXML clearly visible. VF and as rare. **PHOTO** (\$575.-675.)
- 31 Another undated crude cob 2 Escudos. With inscr. CAROL SPANIAR. Fine. PHOTO (\$450.-550.)
- 1 Escudo, n. d., but unusually clear round striking. Appraised in "Real 8's" inventory by expert numismatists at \$1,250. VF+. PHOTO (\$600.-700.)

 N.D. stands for no date.
- 33 **Heartshaped** 1 Escudo (1679–1700). Type with INDIARVM on rev. VF. **PHOTO** (\$900.-1,000.)

A few coins cannot be sold at any price. "Real 8" placed a reserve of \$500 on this lot. This means that the coin cannot be sold for less than \$500.

- 1 Escudo, n. d., large planchet. All Charles II coins are very rare, and particularly on a large planchet. Appraised at \$1,000. VF+. **PHOTO** (\$700.-1,000.)
- 35 1 Escudo, n. d. CAROL on obv. Well centered. VF for coin, and very rare.

 PHOTO (\$700.-1,000.)
- 1 Escudo oXM. Before 1690–1700. Well centered and round INDIARVM partly visible. Abt. Fine and very weakly struck. Still interesting!!! (\$200.-250.)
- 37 Crude 1 Escudo, before 1700. Fine. PHOTO (\$200.-250.)

End of Charles II Undated Rarities

CHARLES II, 1665-1700

DATED RARITIES

Dated Coins are of Great Rarity. Many are Now Recorded Because of the 1715 Salvaging, and were hitherto Unknown. However, Some of the Coins in this Auction are being Offered for the First Time.

The Collector, Student, Researcher, Investor, Numismatist and Dealer should Note that Two Small Auctions were Held by "REAL 8" to Inform Collectors, etc. of the Newly Found Gold Rarities. We Quote these Sales Very Often. 115 Coins were Sold in 1964 by Henry Christensen, a Professional Numismatist, with Special Knowledge of Latin-American Coins and a Few Hundred were Sold by the Parke Bernet Galleries in 1967, the Auction House that Specializes in Rare Paintings, Rare Furniture, Rare Porcelains. Both Sales were Successful in their Limited Scope, and in the price level of those days. The present market of gold coins is from a minimum of 3 to 10 times as high. Note: When we date coins (11697 the coin shows the 697 of date and the 1 is not visible), still logically 1697 date.

THE EARLIEST DATED MEXICAN GOLD COIN IN THE "1715 DISASTER" COLLECTION.

FIRST TIME OFFERED

38 UNIQUE. 4 Escudos or ½ Doubloon (169)3 oXLM. The 3 is visible and because of the typical 1690 type of coin it has to be 1693. Short thick planchet with clear shield and cross, the 3 of date vaguely visible and the cross on the reverse of the 1690 type, so that it could not be 1683. VF++ for coin. PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,500.)

FIRST TIME OFFERED

4 Escudos (169)4 oXM. Almost diamond-shaped cob of this UNIQUE date. Only one found in the wreck! VF for coin. Unique coins always go higher in value. **PHOTO** (\$2,500.-3,500.)

FIRST TIME OFFERED

40 **Heartshaped** 1 Escudo 1694 oXML. Unpublished. Large planchet. Full date. VF. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500.)

A reserve of \$950 is placed by "Real 8" — so this coin cannot be sold for less.

41 8 Escudos (1)697 over 1696 oXML. Large well struck cob (macuquiña). Overdate unpublished. A 1696 or 1697 is listed in Lopes-Chavez 266 or 267, valued \$2,500 in 1968. Parke Bernet, lot 102 in 1967 \$1,200, but much cruder and unclear. This unusual coin is sharp VF. PHOTO Should sell (\$1,500.-2,000.)

Lopes-Chavez is the great authority on Spanish gold, and he published books on the 8, 4 and 2 Escudos.

42 8 Escudos (1)697 oXML. Sharp date on a weak strike; almost square cob. L. Chavez 267 \$2,000; P. Bernet 1967, #102 \$1,200. VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,250.-1,750.)

Note that when we date coins (1)697, the coin shows 697, the 1 is not visible, but it is logically a 1697 date.

FIRST TIME OFFERED

43 1 Escudo 1697 oXML, fully dated. Well centered, recut, double date.
Unpublished, never offered before! EF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-3,500.)

A reserve of \$950 is put on this coin by "Real 8". It cannot be sold for less.

44 A SECOND SPECIMEN. 1 Escudo (169)7 oXML. Vague 7. Crude striking. DIARV of Indiarvm on rev. Fine+. **PHOTO** (\$1,150.-1,650.)

A reserve of \$600 — cannot be sold for less.

SECOND SPECIMEN FOUND

The almost unique 1 Escudo 1698 oXML, with full date. Found in the later years of salvage. An early one found in the first years was only VF+ and weakly struck. This important discovery is gem EF. **PHOTO**(\$2,000.-3,000.)

A reserve of \$900 is put on this coin — cannot be sold for less.

46 4 Escudos (16)99 over 1698 Clearly dated, sharply struck, maybe almost unique rarity. Irregular sharp planchet. L.CH.148(X). A 1698 in VF condition sold in 1967 to a professional numismatist for \$1,150, which would put an EF unpublished date at least 5 times the value in 1972. (There are published records of rare gold coins selling more than 5 times this 1967 price). EF gem! **PHOTO**

(\$4,000.-6,000.)

A reserve of \$2000 is put on this coin.

Lopes-Chavez uses X and U in his book when the coin is Unique (U) or when only 2 or 3 are known (X), and it is almost impossible to value such rarities.

End of Charles II Dated Rarities

PHILIP V, 1700-1747

The cataloguer does not quote Friedberg "Gold Coins of the World" p. 307, 6-7c. Fr. only lists type and in regular VF condition—none of the "Real 8" rarities are specifically mentioned.

Most of the "DISASTER OF 1715" Coins were, of course, of the Reigning Monarch of that Time. Again, we have Gold 8,4,2 and 1 Escudos, Doubloon or Onzas, ½ Doubloons or ½ Onzas, ¼ Doubloons or ¼ Onzas and ¼ Doubloons or ¼ Onzas. All known as PIRATE GOLD!

A COIN NOT STRUCK FOR THE PUBLIC, BUT FOR THE KING ONLY

KING PHILIP V's 1702 "ROYAL"

It has been assumed that a small number of perfectly round, gem mint specimens were struck to be given to the King, very different from the crude cob regular issues. It is for that reason that we call the perfect gem round pieces ROYALS.

8 Escudos 1702 oXML-VIII. Shield, PHILIPPVS+V+DEI+G.1702/ HISPANIARVM+ET+INDIARVM+REX+ Cross. L.Ch.271 U(unique). Only five were found and it is almost impossible that any others will ever be found in any other wrecks. Appraised in 1968 for \$15,000, and worth more today. Gem Unc. State of preservation as struck. **PHOTO** (\$25,000.-27,500.)

"Real 8" informs us that detailed perusal of documents leaves it highly unlikely that, apart from these 5 pieces, similar coins will ever come on the market. A reserve is put on this coin by the consignor and thus cannot be sold for less.

KING PHILIP V'S SECOND 1702 "ROYAL"

It is not strange that a few ROYALS of the same date are found as it was assumed the King desired more than one of such pieces.

48 8 Escudos 1702. As beautiful as the one before. Gold color a bit more yellow. Worth the same as previous lot. Gem Unc. PHOTO (\$25,000.-27,500.)

A reserve is put on this coin by the consignor which means it cannot be sold for less.

UNPUBLISHED NEW DATE FIRST TIME OFFERED

- 49 1 Escudo 1702 oX. Fully dated. Large planchet. Very rare, and really rarer than the former Royal. VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,750.-2,250.)
- Partially dated 1 Escudo (17)02. Recut over older digit. Clear date.

 Large planchet. Not in Chr. or P. B. Date unpublished. Of extreme rarity. PHOTO (\$1,500.-2,000.)

THE ONLY TWO EVER FOUND!

THE ONLY HEARTSHAPED 1703 GOLD COIN UNPUBLISHED — FIRST TIME OFFERED

- 51 1 Escudo 1703 oXML. Large planchet, pierced. VF and rare. Second known of this date. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 2 Escudos 1704-oX. Clearly dated crude cob, pointed planchet. Unpublished date according to L.Ch and only 2 or 3 specimens found in 13 years of salvage work. One of the same die types sold in 1967. This leaves 1 or 2 available, and unlikely others will be found. This museum rarity estimated at \$2,750 by "Real 8", striking crack, fine. **PHOTO** But conservatively valued by us at (\$1,500.-1,750.)
- 53 1 Escudo 1704. Clear large planchet of the greatest rarity! Appraised at \$2,000. VF/EF. PHOTO (\$750.-1,000.)

UNIQUE 1706 4 ESCUDO NEVER OFFERED BEFORE

4 Escudos (170)6. The 6 touching the o of oXM, which at first glance looks like an "8", but this coin is clearly the unknown 1706. Not in L. Ch., not in H. Chr. 1964 sale, not in P. Bernet 1967. Crude round planchet. VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500.)

THIRD TIME OFFERED

55 1 Escudo 1707 oXM. Other 2 specimens in H. Chr. and P. Bernet sales. No others found. VF/EF. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,500.)

56 8 Escudos 1708 oXMJ. Shield/cross. Struck by assayer Jose Eustaquio de Leon.

L. Ch. 272 \$2,500. Fully struck, fully dated specimen with quite a bit of inscr.

Of the greatest rarity! EF. PHOTO (\$2,000.-3,500.)

A reserve of \$950 is put on this coin by "Real 8" — cannot be sold for less.

- 57 2 Escudos (170)8 with the 8 visible and OXMJ, well centered. Valued by "Real 8" much less than last lot, but in our opinion just as rare and important. L. Ch. unknown; Parke Bernet 1 piece; H. Chr. unknown. Total salvage 3 pcs. VF+.

 PHOTO (\$900.-1,250.)
- 1 Escudo 1708 oXM. One of the rarest coins in the sale! So few found that only showed up in 1964 in Chr. sale and sold for \$325. This item appraised at \$2,000. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,200.)

Reserve is \$500. Don't bid below.

FIRST TIME OFFERED

59 8 Escudos (170)9. This is an unpublished date. "Real 8" was diving for gold coins since 1960, only recently was a 1709 found. L. Ch. did not know of its existence in 1968. Crude planchet with little inscr., but the 9 is visible left below the crown. MAYBE UNIQUE.

PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,000.)

ONLY SECOND TIME OFFERED

1 Escudo 1709 OXMJ. Fully dated, sharp striking. Only H. Chr. (1964) had one specimen. Gem EF. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-3,000.)

Reserve of \$950 put by "Real 8" — don't bid below.

FIRST TIME OFFERED

61 1 Escudo 1710 oXXJ(!) Only one coin ever offered. Clear striking with full date. Of immense rarity, appraised at \$2,800. **PHOTO**We suggest bidding at least (\$1,000.-1,500.)

Reserve on this coin is \$500.

UNDATED PHILIP V, 1700-1710

For Dated 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715 Coins See Further: NOTE: No 8 Escudos Available in the Undated 1700-1710 Type.

- 4 Escudos oXMJ. Undated but traces of 1710 almost round, but crude planchet.
 All 4 Escudos of the early period are rare. F/VF. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 4 Escudos oX-IIII. Sharp almost round striking, centered shield. Perfect cross, no inscr. A nice VF and very desirable in this condition. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 64 Another 4 Escudos, undated, well centered, but crude striking. Without inscr. Fine. (\$750.-1,000.)

65	4 Escudos, n. d. Some inscr. and IIII visible. Typical wreck specimen and ty of the crude cobs of that period. Very rare. VF. PHOTO	ypical \$1,0001,250.
66	Another very similar rare 4 Escudos with IIII visible but no inscr. Thick cob planchet. Fine.	
67	4 Escudos, n. d. the oX of oXMJ visible and IIII. F/VF for coin.	(\$9001,000.
68	A crude 4 Escudos of this rare period. oXM visible and IIII. Thick crude Fine.	
69	4 Escudos, xMJ visible type of 17(12) Crude Fine obverse, broad shield cross side very sharp VF. PHOTO	,
70	4 Escudos oXMJ. Crude striking on thick off planchet. Reverse shows AI and cross off right. F/VF.	•
702	A Another 4 Escudos, but no mintmark, no assayer's initial but IIII. Just because all 4 Escudos of early Philip V period are rare. Multiple struck.	rara
71	Another crude Fine rare 4 Escudos of the early Philip V type. Found in early salvage of the wreck. Fine.	
72	2 Escudos of the undated type XM-II. Crude planchet as most are, and rare as all are. F/VF. PHOTO	very (\$500750.)
73	2 Escudos, n. d. Large planchet. Reverse shows VM+REX. VF+. PIIOTO	
74	Another 2 Escudos, MJ or oXMJ clear and II. Well centered nice plant VF+, this coin is prettier than last.	
75	1 Escudo vertical I. Large VF planchet. PHOTO	(\$400.–450.)
76	1 Escudo. Unusual crude, somewhat discolored specimen, but this could cleaned – however, this shows up the historical background of this very coin; horizontal I. VF for coin. PHOTO	d be rare (\$350400.)
77	Another 2 Escudos, but on very large planchet, no inscr. Fine.	(\$300.–350.)
78	2 Escudos, n. d. oXM. Crude and rare. Fine/VF. PHOTO	(\$200.–300.)
79	Another undated crude cob of the 1700-1710 period. Reverse off center. Fine	e (\$200.–250.)
80	2 Escudos. Crude planchet, no inscr. Rare as all are. Abt. Fine.	(\$150.–200.)
81	2 Escudos oXM-, (1712) type but rev. of 1700-1710. Sharp Fine, last on the early undated types, 3 lines in small shield. (oXM- means that the J of oXMJ is missing).	e of (\$450.–500.)
82	1 Escudo, undated type partial inscription, horizontal I. Large VF pla	anchet.) (\$650.–750.)
	No 1 Escudo book has yet been published — they are under study as seem to be the most interesting series of all.	
83	1 Escudo, as before, n. d. Well centered. VF. PHOTO	(\$500.–550.)
84	1 Escudo. Typical "wreck" type. Some oxidation which can be cleaned – was purposely left on coin so that this is a typical "historical" item. To comes from near association with other metals. VF for coin. PHOTO	
35	1 Escudo horizontal I, n. d. Crude VF. PHOTO	(\$300.–350.)
36	Heartshaped 1 Escudo. Another undated typical coin. VF. PHOTO	(\$300.–350.)
37	Typical 1 Escudo. Fine, crude. PHOTO	(\$150.–175.)

- 88 1 Escudo oXM probably 1710 date with 1700–1710 Reverse. The 0 in 1710 visible. Crude. Abt. Fine. (\$100.–150.)
- 89 Another of above. oX. Better than Fine, some "wreck" tarnish. PHOTO (\$200.-250.)
- 90 1 Escudo. oXM. VF, tiny hole. (\$200.-250.)

End of the Philip V Undated (1700-1710)

THE 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714 RARITIES DATED AND UNDATED

91 8 Escudos (1711). Typical 1711 shield with pomegranate in triangle next to lion. Only 1711 dates have this type. A nice VF striking. Cff. L. Ch. 273.

PHOTO (\$1,500.-2,000.)

PHILIP V's OWN 1711 4 ESCUDOS "ROYAL" THIRD SPECIMEN FOUND

4 Escudos 1711 oXMJ-IIII. Magnificent striking made supposedly for the King. Every detail of the coin is worked out perfectly on obv. and rev. I expect these coins to sell eventually for \$15,000, and the purchase today of this coin is one of the most attractive investments of 1972. Only 5 struck in this condition. In the Parke Bernet 1967 sale the Royal which was found at the same time as this coin in the wreck, was sold to LL for \$6,500 - and that coin was rubbed and EF. According to Franz Pick, "gold numismatic rarities increased more than other investment in the last years". This coin should sell for 3 times the 1967 figure. In fact, in 1964, a similar one in the H. Chr. Sale sold for \$3,600. This is the most beautiful of the 3. Gem Unc. PHOTO (\$7,000.-10,000.) "Real 8" has a small reserve of \$3500 under which bids cannot be honored.

FOURTH SPECIMEN KNOWN

- 93 4 Escudos 1711 oXMJ. Just as gorgeous as above! We now probably located all the 1711 4 Escudos ever to come up for sale. This becomes now a most attractive purchase, and we predict that in a later sale these coins could fetch \$15,000. No others will ever be found. Gem Brill. Unc. PHOTO (\$7,000.-10,000.)
- 94 4 Escudos 1711 oXMJ. Clearly dated, irregular crude planchet. Extremely rare (only in H.Chr. 1964 sale, lot 225, which is very similar to this one, sold for \$700!!). VF. PHOTO (\$3,000.-3,500.)

 THE ONLY DATE 1711 AVAILABLE EXCEPT ROYAL
- 95 4 Escudos (1711). Typical 1711 type with MJ of oXMJ visible. Crude, very rare. Fine for coin. **PHOTO** (\$500.-750.)

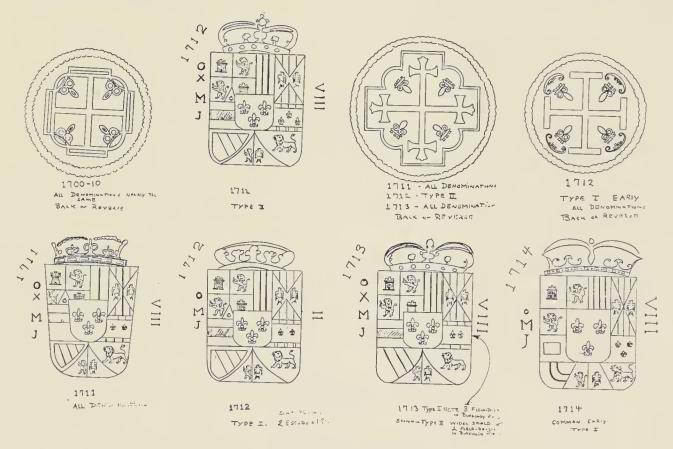
96 One of the only two available 2 Escudos (1711) type in this sale. Typical 1711 type oXMJ. Small planchet. VF. PHOTO (\$475.-525.)No. 1711 salvaged during last years — very few ever before. 97 Another one. F/VF, very rare; also much nicer. (\$475.-525.)NOTE: The Fact That The Collection Offers 26 One Escudo 1711 Pieces Does Not Diminish The Value. Spain And Mexico Alone Have More Collectors Needing This Coin To Complete Their Series And All Should Sell For Their Expected Valuations. However, As This Catalogue Is Issued To A Very Few Number of Specialized Collectors, The Chances Of Obtaining These Coins At Competitive Values Is Not Excluded. AND REMEMBER, NEVER AGAIN WILL THESE COINS BE SEEN IN QUANTITIES! 98 1 Escudo (17)11. Large planchet oXMJ-I Horizontal. Inscr. on rev. Very rare little gem. EF for coin. PHOTO (\$400.-450.)1 Escudo 1711 oXMJ. Fully dated. Another little gem, clear planchet. VF. PHOTO (\$400.-450.) 100 1 Escudo 1711 oXMJ. Fully dated, crude usual cob planchet-large. Rare! PHOTO (\$300.-350.) 1 Escudo (171)1. Partially dated, round, crude strike. VF. (\$300.-350.)1 Escudo 1711. oXMJ. Full date, irregular planchet. VF and rare as all full 102 dated are. 1 Escudo 1711 oXMJ. Fully dated and well centered, but very crude. VF for coin. PHOTO (\$300.-350.)1 Escudo 1711 full 17, bottom of 11. Horizontal "I" oXMJ. Well centered. VF/ 104 EF and rare. PHOTO (\$200.-250.)1 Escudo 1711 oXMJ. Horizontal "I". Another typical 1711 type 1. VF. **PHOTO** (\$200.-250.)106 1 Escudo 1711, partial date. Crude Fine. (\$175.-200.)107 1 Escudo (17)11. Clear partial date. Similar VF. (\$175.-200.)108 1 Escudo 1711. Clear full date. oXMJ. Rarity with 3 fleur de lis and horizontal I. VF+. (\$250.-350.)109 1 Escudo (17)11 oM. Crude VF for coin. (\$200.-250.)1 Escudo (171)1 oXMJ. Rev. shows VM in crude, but typical 1711 striking. 110 (\$200.-250.)111 1 Escudo (1711) oXMJ. 1710 obv. type 1711 rev. type. Wreck specimen with tarnish on right side. Crude-Fine. (\$100.-150.)When date is between parenthesis this means the type is 1711 but the coin does not show date.

112 1 Escudo (1711) oXMJ. Crude same as lot 111. Fine. (\$100.-150.)

- 113 1 Escudo (1)711 oX. Horizontal I. Clear date. Usual VF, quite large planchet (\$250.-275.)
- 114 1 Escudo 171(1). Typical 1711 type, can't be another. Horizontal I. VF, as usual. (\$200.-250.)
- Another almost full date. On rev. ANIARVM. VF, a bit better than last lot. (\$250.-300.)
- 116 1 Escudo (1)711. Typical 1711 type planchet. Sharp pointed, rarely round, but this one well struck up, some toning. VF. (\$250.-300.)

- 117 | Escudo (1)711. As before. VF. (\$250.-300.)
- 118 1 Escudo (1)711 oXMJ. Large planchet. VF+. (\$275.-325.)
- 119 1 Escudo (1)711 oXMJ. VF, some toning still visible. (\$275.-300.)
- 120 1 Escudo (1)711. Typical 1711 design horizontal I. We have left the toning on the coin as it was found to give it some extra historical significance. VF. (\$300.-400.)

 It should be remembered that a 1966 Schulman Sale sold a VF specimen for \$550.
- 121 1 Escudo (1711). Small thick planchet horizontal 1. Type 1. Rarity. Crude. Fine, but almost round. (\$250.-275.)
- 122 1 Escudo 1711. Fully dated but with 1712 reverse. Large planchet. VF and rare. (\$500.-600.)
- 123 1 Escudo 1711. Fully dated oXMJ. Large planchet and the usual 1711 reverse. EF/VF discoloring from the sea and other metals near coin. Can be cleaned if desired. EF/VF. (\$400.-450.)



1712 — TYPE I

8 Escudos (1712). Type I. The early type with open angles in cross with 4 fleur de lis. Obverse has pomegranate next to lion (the 1713 does not have the pomegranate). Crude cob, striking cracks on planchet. Very rare. Fine **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,250.)

None of our 8 Escudos coins show the 1712 in figures.

- 8 Escudos (1712). Variety oXMJ instead OMJ. Early type with open angles in cross. 4 fleur de lis. Pomegranate next to lion on obv. Crude cob, full planchet, no inscr. A good VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,250.)
- 8 Escudos 1712 base of 1, base of 7, lower half of 1, lower $\frac{2}{3}$ of 2. A typical 1712 first type with OXMJ and typical 1712 reverse. Nice crude VF struck cob. Cff. L. Ch. 274. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,250.)

THE FULL DATE RARITY

4 Escudos 1712 oXMJ, type 1. Fully dated, on oval planchet. Rev. shows part of inscr. This is one of the few fully dated 1712's ever found by Real 8 of type 1 (straight cross). VF. **PHOTO** (\$3,000.-4,000)

A reserve of \$1400 is put by Real 8 and it cannot be sold under this figure.

PARTIAL DATE RARITY

- 4 Escudos (17)12, type 1 oXMJ early Reverse. Typical cob type of that period. oXMJ but IIII not visible as this is a left striking. The only 1712 I could locate is lot 36 in Parke Bernet 1967 sale which was very similar and sold to Mr. Calico for \$1,100. VF/EF. PHOTO (\$1,500.-2,500.)
- 4 Escudos 1712 oXMJ. Typical 1712 type early reverse type. Rare variety w. 4 instead of IIII. F/VF. (\$750.-900.)

It is typical to note that in the salvaging until 1968 hardly any 1712's were found. The few offered here are from the very latest salvaging—very few 1712's will ever be found again. It should be emphasized that after 15 years of salvaging, not much more can be found—other wrecks yes, but then of course, other dates. In this 1715 disaster, the coins were in two particular vessels.

- 4 Escudos (1712). Undated in unusual OVAL cob shape. The IIII is visible and some inscr. on rev. early rev. type. F/VF. (\$750.-900.)
- 4 Escudos (1712) XMJ-IIII. Undated. Typical 1712 type 1 undated. Large planchet, well centered VF. **PHOTO** (\$500.-750.)
- Another undated typical 1712, small x of oXM. 4 Escudos, type 1. Just as sharp, a bit off center. Nice large planchet. VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$500.-750.)

4 ESCUDOS INVESTMENT LOT 1712

4 PIECES TYPE I

133 1712 Type 1. All clearly struck with shield in center and cross on reverse partly centered. Thick typical 1712 cob planchet, early reverse type 1. Worth a \$3,500 bid. VF for coins. Lot of 4 pcs. All with IIII.

(\$3,000.-3,500.)

- 2 Escudos (17)12 oX(MJ), type 1. 12 clearly visible. Neatly struck, almost round cob, but still has the usual crudeness of the series. VF. (\$275.-375.)
- Another 2 Escudos 1712. Full date and oXMJ. Oval planchet (very rare). VF. PHOTO (\$750.-850.)

TYPE II REVERSE

136 1 Escudo 1712. oMJ. Full date. Type 2 rev. with clear date. EF gem, very rare!

PHOTO (\$750.-1,000.)

- 137 1 Escudo 1712 OMJ. Fully dated specimen. Type 2 rev. EF. PHOTO (\$500.-600.)
- 138 1 Escudo 1712. Full date. Another typical wreck specimen. Type 2 var. **PHOTO** (\$500.-550.)

UNIQUE VARIETY

- 139 1 Escudo 1712. Dated, small planchet, overstruck in the wrong place, multiple struck type 2 reverse, thus date in unique position. VF, small irregularity on edge as struck. VF and rare. **PHOTO** (\$450.-500.)
- 140 1 Escudo oMJ 1712. Only bottom of digits visible. Crude Fine planchet. Dated 1712's are not common! (\$175.-250.)
- 141 1 Escudo 1712 oMJ bottom of digits visible. Irregular planchet. VF. PHOTO (\$200.-300.)
- 142 1 Escudo 1712. Partial date. oMJ. Double struck. VF. PHOTO (\$275.-350.)
- 143 1 Escudo (171)2 oMJ. Partial date. Small thick planchet. VF. (\$275.-350.)

 A dated 1712 sold in 1970 Rosenbach Sale at Schulman for \$350.
- 144 1 Escudo (171)2. Partial date double struck. The 2 very vague. VF, oval shaped and rare in this form. (\$250.–275.)
- 145 1 Escudo (17)12 oXM. Clear partial date. Similar coin sold in 1970 Schulman Sale for \$350. VF, irregular planchet. (\$300.-350.)
- 146 1 Escudo (17)12. Partial date. The 12 overstruck and unclear. Large planchet, some toning. VF. (\$175.-200.)

UNDATED 1712's

- 147 1 Escudo (1712) Undated oXM. Crude large planchet, typical 1712 type 1 reverse. VF, some toning. The nicest of the undated ones! (\$300.-350.)
- 148 1 Escudo (1712) oMJ. Type 1, type 2 reverse. VF. (\$150.-200.)
- 149 1 Escudo (1712) oMJ. Type 1, type 2 reverse. Small sharp planchet. (\$125.–150.)
- 150 1 Escudo (1712) oMJ. Type 1 type 2 reverse. Crude, but almost VF striking. (\$125.-175.)
- 151 1 Escudo (1712). Type 1 type 2 reverse. Undated. Struck on very small planchet. VF. (\$100.-150.)
- 152 1 Escudo (1712). Type 1 type 2 reverse. Crude planchet. Abt. Fine. (\$100.–150.)
- 153 1 Escudo (1712). Type 1 type 2 reverse. Fine cob coin of the crude clearly struck type. (\$100.-150.)
- 154 1 Escudo (1712) OMJ. Type 1 type 2 reverse. Very crude with T.INDIA on rev. Fine. (\$100.-150.)
- 155 1 Escudo (1712). Type 1 type 2 reverse. The arms and cross fill the planchet.
 No inscr., otherwise VF. (\$100.-150.)
- 156 Crude 1 Escudo (1712). Type 1. oMJ 3 lines in Low Countries shield, same reverse. Long type. Fine. (\$100.–150.)
- 157 1 Escudo (1712) oMJ. Rare Type 1 type 2 rev. 2 lines in Low Countries shield.
 A strong Fine, almost VF. (\$90.-110.)
- 158 1 Escudo (1712) OMJ. Type 1 type 2 reverse. Crude, abt. Fine. (\$90.-120.)

- 159 1 Escudo (1712) oMJ. Type 2 reverse. Typical crude wreck specimen. Fine. (\$75.-125.)
- 160 Crude 1 Escudo (1712). Type 1 as before. Fine. (\$75.-125.)
- 160A 1 Escudo (1712) oMJ. Type 1 as before. Crude. Fine. (\$75.-125.)

1712 TYPE I AND II

- 8 Escudos (1712). Type 2 0XMJ. Typical crude cob of the 1712 type with the 2 lines in Low Countries shield and reverse like 1711-13. Cross is a bit off center. Very rare! F/VF. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 4 Escudos (1712) oXMl. Type 1 reverse, type 2 obverse. Very large planchet with centered shield and IARVM REX on rev. 3 lilies in Burgundy shield. 2 lines in Low Countries shield. Unusually attractive specimen. Very strong VF.

 PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,200.)
- 4 Escudos (1712) oXM-IIII type 1 and 2. Crude short thick planchet. One of those typical 4 Escudos cob. Rare, as all are. (\$750.-850.)
- 164 4 Escudos (1712) oXMJ. Early type 1 reverse, type 2 obverse. VF. PHOTO (\$700.-900.)
- 4 Escudos 1712 small portion of date visible. TYPE IIA. oXMJ. The interesting double struck type. Large planchet. VF and rare as all are, but this double struck reverse makes it a great rarity! PHOTO (\$1,500.-1,700.)
- 2 Escudos 1712 oXMJ, type 2 reverse. Fully dated, crudely struck but of great rarity. L. Ch. 248c shows X (only few known). This collection has only 2 coins dated type 2. "Real 8" had only one in the H. Chr. and P. Bernet sales. 13 years of Salvaging produced hardly any dated 2 Escudos. This specimen abt. VF. (\$650.-1,700.)
- Another 1712, type 2 reverse. Full date. L. Ch. lists 1712 for \$800. A partially dated sharp lot 139 in P. Bernet 1967 sale sold for \$350. This specimen valued at least (\$750.-850.)
- 2 Escudos (171)2. Only 2 visible. Rev. shows INDIAR. L.Ch. 248c shows X (only few known). VF. PHOTO (\$600.-700.)
- 2 Escudos (1712) OXMJ Undated typical type 2 striking on large planchet. 2 lines in Low Countries shield and type 2 late 1712 reverse. Very crude, Fine and rare! (\$175.-275.)
- 170 1 Escudo (1712) oMJ. Typical type 2 reverse. Crude planchet with irregular edge. VF+. (\$171.-200.)

All 1 Escudo 1712's type 2 are undated.

- 171 1 Escudo (1712). Undated. J. 2 lines in Low Countries shield. Type 2 late 1712 reverse. Crude .Fine. (\$75.-100.)
- 172 1 Escudo (1712) oMJ. Crude, 3 lines. Reverse type 2. F/VF. (\$125.-150.)
- 173 1 Escudo (1712) oXMJ, type 2. A good Fine, scarce. (\$125.-175.)
- 174 1 Escudo (1712) xMJ. F/VF, almost VF. Crude . (\$175.-225.)

THE 1713 COLLECTION OF MAGNIFICENT COB (MACUQUINA) DOUBLOONS OR ONZAS OF 8 ESCUDOS

Type 1 With 3 Fleur de Lis in Burgundy Shield

The Collector and Gold Invester Should Realize that any Other Discovery Will Not Produce These Similar 8 Escudos. It is Only a 1715 Wreck that has a Quantity of 1713 Pieces. As You May Start to Wonder about the Rarity, Please Bear in Mind that Only the Coins Offered Here are Available, that NO OTHER SUCH OFFERING WILL TAKE PLACE.

Gold Pieces with a Catalogue Value of \$2500 are One of the Best Investments, and We Cannot Emphasize Enough that Spanish and Spanish-American Coins are Still Greatly Undervalued. Many Monetary Restrictions in Spanish Lands have Kept the Prices Low in the Non-Spanish Countries. It is for the Investor that We Offer an Investor Lot Under #198.

The Word "Cob" is Taken from the Spanish Word "Cabo" or "End" — the End of a Bar of Metal—Crudely Struck on Such an End. Spanish Numismatists use the Word "Macuquina".

175 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ-VIII. Fully dated, almost round. A beautiful cob specimen. L. Ch. 279; Parke Bernet 1967, lot 150 was by far less attractive, and sold for \$1,500. This VF/EF specimen. PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,000.)

A reserve of \$1200 is put on this coin by consignor — don't bid below.

- Almost perfectly round 8 Escudos 1713. Full date. oXMJ-VIIII(9!!!). Much inscr. around. Abt. EF. PHOTO (\$2,500.-2,750.)
- 2 Escudos 1713 oXMJ-VIIII (9 Esc.!!!). Full date. Sharp large planchet, beautiful Doubloon. Multiple striking. These delightful pieces have not only historic and collecting appeal, but are of great investment value. Although estimated in 1968 for \$2,250 and by us for \$2,500, any and all bids are acceptable. **PHOTO** (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Fully dated. A nice oval cob, worth the full investment. VF+. (\$2,000.-2,250.)
- 8 Escudos 1713: Fully dated oXMJ, but the VIII side not visible. Real nice cob, fully VF. A lovely specimen and one of the better lots! PHOTO (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1713 split date. Fully dated oXMJ. One of the largest planchets. The very rare double struck specimen. VF. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500.)

A reserve of \$970 is put on this coin.

- 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ-VIII. Almost round cob. A lovely specimen and of high investment interest. VF/EF. (\$2,250.-2,750.)
- 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ-VIII partial date, ½ of digits visible. Shield and cross sharp, date weakly struck. However, just as rare! (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 183 Nice round sharp date 8 Escudos 1713. oXMJ. VF+. (\$2,250.-2,500.)
- Almost square 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ-VIII. Sharp cob striking, lower ½ of date visible, no inscr. VF. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1715 oXMJ-VIII. Very sharp striking, but only bottom of date visible. Strong VF, considered almost a gem! (\$2,250.-2,750.)
- 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Small thick planchet. Full date, although top of the 3 is cut off. Valuable! VF. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- Large rectangular 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Weak striking bottom of date visible but still a great rarity. Abt. VF. (\$1,750.-2,000.)

- 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Fully dated cobs with part inscr. are rare and of great value. VF. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1713. The date very vaguely visible. oXMJ-VIII. Otherwise a nice sharp striking, almost fully round. Worth a full investment of (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- One of the largest 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ-VIII. Very sharp, but date very vague.

 Typical 1713 striking. A good VF. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- Fully, but vaguely dated 8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ-VIII. A VF specimen of these very rare Doubloons of pirate days. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,250.)
- 192 8 Escudos (1)713 oXMJ-VIII. Almost rectangular, vague date. Very attractive cob. VF. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos (171)3-oXMJ-VIII. Incomplete (1713) type lower part of 3 visible large planchet, some inscr. visible. Better than VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,500.-1,600.)
- 8 Escudos (171)3-oXMJ. Rectangular, crude, irregular edge. Fine. (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 195 8 Escudos (1713)oXMJ. Undated. Crude cob. Fine. **PHOTO** (\$1,250.-1,750.)
- 196 Completely rectangular 8 Escudos (1713)oXMJ-VIII. VF. (\$1,000,-1,500.)
- 197 Another partially dated 8 Escudos 171(3). Weak 3, crude striking, irregular shaped planchet, but a considerable amount of inscr. visible. VF and rare. (\$1,000.-1,250.)

GOLD INVESTMENT LOTS

8 Escudos 1713 oXMJ or Doubloons. Fully dated. 8 pcs. Each of these beautiful large gold pieces has the date, the mintmasters initials (oXMJ), the denomination (VIII), a beautiful sharp shield, here and there some inscr. and a sharp cross with fleur de lis in angles, all within lobes. All are VF or better. Weight is approximately 224 grams for all 8 pcs. A 1968 conservative appraisal by one of the great numismatic firms in the US valued these at \$18,000. Their price today should be over \$20,000. SOLD AS A LOT. (\$20,000.-25,000.)

All bids will be accepted and entered.

8 Escudos (1713) or Doubloons. This lot of 8 Doubloons is undated, but they are struck in 1713 according to their specific identifications on both sides of coin. Six show the mintmaster, oXMJ, and denomination VIII; have sharp shields and almost perfect reverses. All VF. Only 2 are crude and Fine. Total weight of 224 grams of pure gold. A 1968 appraisal of \$11,450 was made. We accept bids for any price, but we do emphasize that the price of this lot should be at least

(\$15,000.-17,500.)

4 Escudos 1713 OXMJ. Fully dated in a perfect "right" striking on typical cob planchet. Once more we explain that these cobs were struck from bars of metal they were cut off, stamped by hand. Most of the time the die never hit fully center, sometimes more left, sometimes more right. Fully dated 1713 type 1 are thus very rare. Cff.L.Ch. 275 in 8 Esc. Very rare and EF for coin. PHOTO

(\$2,000.-3,000.)

No 4 Escudos 1713 are in L. Chavez's 4 Escudos book because at time of writing the discovery of the 1715 wreck coins had not taken place.

Another 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ of the same type, and same right striking. As rare and as EF for coin. (\$2,000.-3,000.)

- 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ lower part of date visible. Type 1. Well centered cobplanchet. EF striking, very rare. (\$2,000.-3,000.)
- Another fully dated 4 Escudos 1713. Type 1. "Right" striking. EF. (\$2,000.-3,000.)

 Lots 158 in Parke Bernet 1967 Sale which resembles the last 3 lots sold for \$900. Our valuation of 2 to 3 times the 1967 price is very conservative.
- 204 Similar rarity. 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ, fully dated and a fully well centered strike. EF. **PHOTO** (\$2,500.-3,000.)

Reserve of \$1250. Don't bid below.

- 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Fully dated on a smaller thicker planchet. (\$2,000.-2,500.)

 4 Escudo pieces are rare in all Spanish series, cob 4 Escudos are still rarer, dated cobs hardly ever exist. The quantity in this sale should not give the impression that any of these are common once dispersed no other quantities will be found.
- 206 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Fully dated. With part of coin sharp. Crude thick cobplanchet. VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,750.-2,000.)
- 207 Another as before. Fully dated, type 1. VF. (\$1,750.-2,000.)
- 208 A third like the last, fully dated, type 1. VF++. (\$1,800.-2,250.)
- 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Fully dated, a sharp "left" almost fully centered striking Cross completely centered. Gem EF. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 210 Another well centered 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ lower portion of date visible. Full date. VF/EF. (\$1,750.-2,000.)
- 211 Another, almost round, cross on reverse off center, but large part of inscr. visible. Gem EF for coin. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 4 Escudos (171)3 oX-. Partially dated type 1, struck on crude planchet. All Escudos dated are extremely rare! VF. PHOTO (\$1,250.-1,500.)
- 213 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ, whole date visible but not well struck. Similar to last lot. Gem VF/EF. (\$1,250,-1,500.)
- 4 Escudos (17)13, with 13 clearly visible. TYPE II (different crown, different rev.) Cff. L. Ch. 279 for 8 Escudos. Small square striking. VF and rare. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,250.)
- 4 Escudos 171(3) oXMJ. Partial date, but typical 1713 early type 1 on very large planchet. Rev. is off center but much of inscr. visible. VF+. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 216 4 Escudos 171(3). Partial date, very similar to last lot, large planchet, but rev. cross centered without inscr. VF+. (\$1,000.-1,250.)
- 217 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ, lower portion of date visible, round planchet, no inscr. VF. (\$900.-1,000.)
- 218 Same but this 4 Escudos undated, oXMJ, round, sharp and quite a bit of in-scription on both sides. (\$1,000.-1,100.)
- 219 Another undated but clear IIII as before. VF. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,100.)
- 220 Similar undated as the above, with much inscr. on rev. VF+. (\$900.-1,000.)
- 221 4 Escudos (1713). Undated oXMJ and inscr. on both sides. Gem sharp striking oval. VF+. (\$800.-850.)
- 222 4 Escudos (1713), undated first type, oXMJ, crude sharp oval planchet with some striking cracks. VF plus. (\$500.-700.)

- 223 4 Escudos (1713) oXMJ, undated. Very long oval shaped, most unusual. VF+.

 PHOTO (\$750.-800.)
- 224 Unusual shaped 4 Escudos (1713), type 1. Undated. Typical cob. Fine+.

 PHOTO (\$500.-550.)
- 4 Escudos (1713). Type 1, oXMJ, undated 3 fleurs de lis in Burgundy shield. Large crude, but clearly "right" struck planchet. VF. **PHOTO** (\$900.-1,000.)
- 226 4 Escudos (1713) oXMJ. Undated. Fully round center struck. VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$900.–1,000.)
- 4 Escudos (1713) oXMJ. Undated, fully round planchet with rev. off center. VF, important. PHOTO (\$900.-1,000.)

HIGH QUALITY INVESTMENT LOT

- 4 Escudos (1713), type 1. Large planchets, inscr., strong strikings. Gem quality. Lot of 3 VF/EF pcs. (\$4,000.-5,000.)
- 229 4 Escudos (171)3 oXMJ. Partial date, large centered planchet crudely struck. VF. (\$750.-1,000.)

Dated 1713 under \$1000 could be a "bargain".

- 230 Similar 4 Escudos, partial date, with the 3 even less clear, but still vaguely dated. Otherwise large planchet, well off struck. (\$900.-1,000.)
- 231 4 Escudos 1713. Well centered fully dated oXMJ. VF+. (\$750.-1,000.)
- 232 4 Escudos 1713, type 1, oXMJ. Crude, fully dated, small planchet. Rare VF. (\$750.-1,000.)
- 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Fully dated. Unusually sharp. VF and very rare! (\$1,000.-2,000.)
- 234 NO LOT

INVESTMENT LOTS OF TYPE I 1713 4 ESCUDOS

- A 4 Escudos is rare. A cob 4 Escudos is extra rare. A special type in 1 year is extremely, extremely rare. A type for 1713 first half year is the RAREST. Now this auction permits you to invest in rarities which, according to the greatest economist in the world today, Dr. Franz Pick, have proven in 1971 to be among the best investments.
- 235 LOT A. Eight piece group of 4 Escudos (1713): All are undated, type 1, many with the oXMJ and many with a good part of inscr. They are all of the VF/EF type, really beautiful \$1,000 per piece coins, and should be bought with the intention of selling, one at a time, around \$1,500 in the future. Lot of 8 pcs. (6,000.-7,000.)
- 236 LOT B. (1713) Twelve \$1,000 pieces: this magnificent lot has 4
 Escudos on very large planchets, mostly with few inser., all type 1.
 All a straight VF or VF+. An opportunity rarely offered in other auction sales, where mostly cheap coins are grouped in one lot. Lot of 12 pcs. (\$10,000.-12,000.)
- 237 **LOT C.** Four picce group: 4 Escudos 1713, all have small portion of date visible. Type 1, oXMJ. Typical 1713, but undated. All sharp crude strikings. All rare, all VF. Lot of 4 pcs. (\$3,000.-3,500.)

- 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Type 1, almost fully dated, top of 3 cut sharp, oval planchet. VF. Lot of 2 pcs. Good investment lot! (\$2,000.-2,200.)
- 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Almost fully dated, top of 3 cut sharp, oval planchet, typical 1713 rev. We repeat: Not in L. Chavez as book was published before the discovery of these coins. EF gem! **PHOTO** (\$1,000–1,500.)
- 4 Escudos 1713. Fully dated but top of 3 flat, oXMJ. Unusually nice striking resembles #225. VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000)
- 4 Escudos (1713), no date, no mintmark, no assayer, no inscr. Just the typical type 1 cob 1713. Fine. (\$400.-550.)
- 242 Another oXM type 1 as before. Fine. (\$450.-550.)
- 243 Another, bottom of 3 visible, similar, but oX visible. Fine. (\$450.-550.)
- Another 4 Escudos (171)3, trace of lower part of 3, 3 fleurs de lis in Burgundy shield, but oXM and some inscr. on rev. visible. F/VF. (\$500.-600.)
- A fourth one, but the full oXMJ and obv: (DEI.G.) more inscr. on rev. visible.

 A much more pleasing type 1 4 Escudo rarity! VF+. (\$900.-1,000.)
- The fifth one of the same series (171)3 bottom of 3 visible but larger, cleaner, sharper, full oVMJ. These rarities are a marvellous protection against inflation. So few were found in 14 years of salvaging. These are rarities forever. VF. (\$900.-1,100.)
- 247 4 Escudos (1713) oXM-. Round striking. F/VF. (\$400.-450.)
- 248 Very similar to the last lot, but -XMJ visible. Fine. (\$400.-500.)
- 4 Escudos (1713). Large planchet with inscr. on rev. A pretty VF specimen. (\$550.-600.)
- 250 Odd shaped unusual cob 4 Escudos (1713), type 1. VF for coin. PHOTO (\$450.-550.)
- 251 4 Escudos (1713) oX. Small thick planchet. Typical cob. Fine. (\$350.-400.)
- 252 Another as above. Fine. (\$350.–400.)
- 253 Another, similar to above. Fine. **PHOTO** (\$350.–400.)
- 254 4 Escudos (1713) oXM-IIII. Attractive odd shaped cob. Inscr. on rev. VF++.

 PHOTO (\$750.-1,000.)
- 255 4 Escudos (1713) oXMJ. Beautiful round striking with inser. on rev. Typical type 1. VF/EF. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,100.)
- 256 4 Escudos (1713) xM-. Unusual reverse striking. VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,100.)

LAST 1713 TYPE I INVESTMENT LOT

257 **LOT D.** Group of four pieces: 4 Escudos (1713), undated, no mint-mark, no assayer, no inscr. All typical cobs of this type 1 1713. Fine strikings. Lot of 5 pcs. (\$2,000.-2,500.)

End of 4 Escudos 1713

THE ONLY FULLY DATED 2 ESCUDOS 1713 EVER

258 2 Escudos 1713, type 1, oXMJ. Full date, well centered large planchet. L.CH."X". EF. PHOTO (\$1,500.-2,000.)

No full dates had been salvaged before 1967 — this is the only one ever found, and thus one of the MAJOR RARITIES.

UNDATED 2 ESCUDOS 1713

259	2 Escudos (17)13 oXMJ-II. Partially dated, with revNDIAR clearly scribed. One of the very few dated rarities! VF/EF. PHOTO	in- (\$700.–800.)
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	Such pieces sold in 1967 at P. Bernet for \$300 (lots 168-171); and there none in Christensen Sale 1964 of this type.	were
262	2 Escudos (1713), type 1. The typical crude cob type of this date on sthick planchet. Fine+. PHOTO	small (\$300.–350.)
263	Similar to last. Fine+,	(\$300.–350.)
264	Another undated typical type 1 (1713). XMJ visible. Crude planchet. sharp reverse.	Very (\$275350.)
265	Another undated 2 Escudos, X of oXMJ visible. Fine.	(\$150.–200.)
266	Another nice straight cob, undated, typical (1713). Type 1, VF.	(\$200.–250.)
267	Another as before. XM visible. Fine+. PHOTO	(\$175.–225.)
268	2 Escudos (1713) XMJ-II. Well centered, undated. VF/EF cob of this first type 1713 piece.	rare (\$375425.)
269	2 Escudos (1713). Type 1. oXMJ-II. Large VF/EF planchet. Rare, as all are. (\$350400.)	
270	Another undated type one, 1713 with oXMJ and the II double struck, strong VF almost as perfect as lot above, however rare because of the double striking. (\$250350.)	
271	2 Escudos (1713), type 1. oXMJ-II. Well centered, well shaped VF some tor	ning. (\$200.–250.)
272	A beautiful 2 Escudos, undated (1713). 1st type rarity. Round EF gem!	(\$250.–350.)
273	1 Escudo 1713. Fully dated, oM Extremely rare, large planchet. VF. PHO (\$	OTO 1,500.–2,000.)
	No 1 Escudo 1713 were found by "Real 8" before 1967. Only seen at Stain 1963. The first such coin at auction.	.ck's
274	The very rare 1 Escudo 1713 with full date, oMJ. Crude, but perfect strip on this small planchet. "Real 8" had this appraised at \$2,000, and a reserve \$1,000 is put on this coin. PHOTO (\$3	
275	1 Escudo 1713. Full date, oMJ, type 1. Sharp EF rarity. PHOTO (\$3	1,000.–1,500.)
276	1 Escudo (17)13. Weakly struck. Abt. VF, and still one of the rarities of 1 Escudo series. PHOTO	the (\$500700.)
277	1 Escudo 1713. oMJ. Partial date weakly struck. Fine.	(\$250.–300.)
278	1 Escudo (17)13. OMJ. Another partially dated coin of these rare series. F/	
		(\$250.–350.)
279	1 Escudo (17)13. oMJ. Clear partial rare date. EF. PHOTO	(\$250.–350.) (\$500.–750.)

- 281 1 Escudo (1713). OM. Undated typical 1713 type 1. VF. PHOTO (\$200.–250.)
- 282 1 Escudo (1713) oXMJ. Undated, type 1. Fine. (\$150.-200.)
- 282A 1 Escudo 1713 oMJ, date faint. TYPE IA. Undated, crude Fine and rare. Reverse of 1711–13, but not obv. of 1711, 1712(pomegranate). Thus 1713 but not oXMJ. First one found! (\$275.–350.)

COMPLETE 1713 SETS OF 8, 4, 2, 1 ESCUDOS

- 283 1713 Set of 8, 4, 2, 1 Escudos, DATED. Very rare! The 2 Escudo is an overdate and the very rare 1 Escudo is photographed. VF/EF gems. Lot of 4 pcs. (\$4,000.-5,000.)
- 284 Set of (1713) type coins. Undated. Rare combination of 8, 4, 2, 1 Escudos. Lot of 4 pcs. VF/EF. (\$3,500.-4,000.)
- Another partially dated 1713, the 8 escudos and the 1 esc. are partially dated, the other two are undated. Rare set, VF/EF gem pieces. The 1 is photographed.

 (\$3,500.-4,000.)

1713 TYPE II

- The 1713 8 Escudos, type 2 with 2 fleur de lis in Burgundy shield. oXMJ-VIII. Fully dated, full round, one of the nicest cobs of this rare type. This type not listed. EF and extremely rare. **PHOTO** (\$2,500.-3,000.)
 - A reserve of \$1000 has been placed on this lot by the consignor. Do not bid below.
- 8 Escudos 1713. Type 2. oXMJ-VIII. Fully dated, weakly struck at top, sharp striking. Very attractive and very rare. Highly desirable. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-3,000.)
 - A reserve of \$1,000 is put by "Real 8". Don't bid below.
- 8 Escudos 1713, fully dated. Type 2. oXMJ. Large planchet weakly struck at top, very sharp on left side. EF/VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,750.-2.500.)
 - A reserve of \$900 is on this lot.
- 8 Escudos (17)13 oXMJ-VIII, only part of 13 visible. Well struck cob of this rare type. VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$1,750.-2,500.)
 - A reserve of \$900 is on this lot.
- 8 Escudos 1713. Type 2. Crude cob with deep testmark by the mintmaster on obv. No inscr., shield with VIII. Cross and small testmark. Fine. Rare! (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1713. Partial date, type 2. oXMJ-VIII. Large planchet. Bottom of 13 in date visible. VF and rare. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 292 4 Escudos 1713 oXMJ. Fully dated, large planchet. Type 2. VF/EF. for this typical cob coin, and rare. (\$1,000.-1,250.)
 - The only fully dated Type 2 in the collection!
- 4 Escudos (1713). Type 2. With the L. Chavez 279 type of 8 Escudos reverse and 2 fleur de lis on obv. in the Burgundy shield. Large planchet. VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,500.)

- 4 Escudos (1713). Typical undated 1713 type 2 with 2 fleur de lis in Burgundy shield. VF and rare. (\$750.-1,000.)
 - 4 Escudos pieces are rare even if this sale had about 150 Mexican 4 Escudos.
- 4 Escudos (1713) undated type 2. Arms cover the full obv. side of thick planchet, 2 fleurs de lis no room for mintmark, mintmaster's initials or any other inscr. A typical 1713 type 2 cob. F/VF. (\$900.-950.)
- 296 4 Escudos (1713) type 2, undated. Also without mintmark, assayer or inscr. like 293. Fine. **PHOTO** (\$700.-800.)
- Very similar 4 Escudos (1713) type 2 cob, the arms covering the full obverse 2 fleurs de lis. Fine, crude. (\$750.-850.)
- Similar 4 Escudos (1713), type 2, undated, but oXM visible. Otherwise like above. Fine++. (\$600.-700.)
- 299 4 Escudos (1713), type 2, oXMJ. Small thick planchet, crude but well centered.
 3 fleurs de lis. VF, rare. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,100.)

INVESTMENT LOT

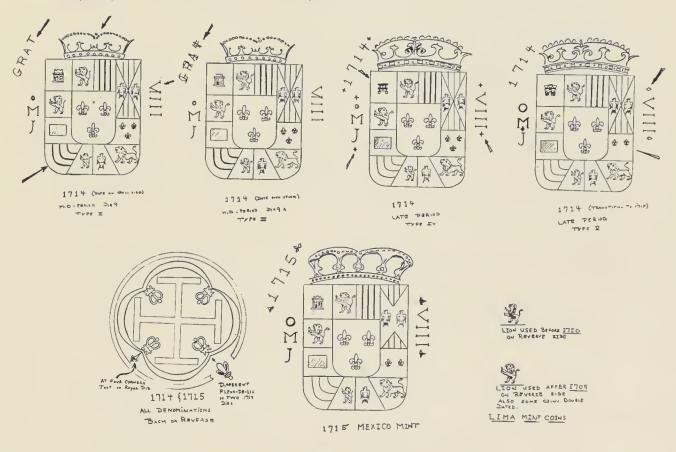
- 300 Group of 7 pieces: Undated 4 Escudos 1713, type 1. With a L.CH. 270 (for 8 Escudos) reverse and 3 fleur de lis in Burgundy shield a \$1,500 coin. In this lot of 7 pieces, we suggest bidding for these VF pieces (\$5,000.-6,000.)
- 300A 2 Escudos 1713, type 2. OX showing. Denomination II, also. Full shield which is rare on 1713 2 Escudos. Back double struck. EF. (\$300.-400.)
- 2 Escudos (1713), undated. Small thick planchet, no inscr. Type 2. Well centered. Rare, as all 2 Escudos (1713) are. (\$150.-200.)
- 2 Escudos (1713) oXMJ. Type 2. Crude planchet. Clear to see where the strip of gold was broken off to stamp the die on and so to the next broken off planchet that is why the coins are crude. Fine and rare! **PHOTO** (\$350.-450.)
- 303 2 Escudos (1713). Type 2, II. The 2 Escudos 1713 do not appear often. VF+.

 PHOTO (\$350.-450.)
- 304 1 Escudo (1713). Crude, almost heartshaped. Type 2. Fine and very rare! (\$150.-175.)
- 305 1 Escudo (1713) Type 2 oXMJ. Crude Fine. (\$100.-150.)
- 306 1 Escudo (1713). Crude. Type 2. Abt. Fine. (\$75.-125.)

THE 1714 SERIES

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Because of the Galleon Treasure, Dr. Lopes Chavez, the great Spanish Scholar and Authority, was able to Extend his Work on the 8 Escudos and Incorporate the Many Different Types which were Discovered for the First – and probably for the Last Time. Lopes Chavez uses 7 Different Types. Schulman Coin & Mint and Real 8 want to Simplify this and we use Type 1–5 (See the Illustrations). The following are All our Type 1 (L.Ch. 283).

In 1968 Lopes Chavez valued a VF Specimen at \$1,300 and did not have any EF Gems or Abt. Unc.'s. A Similar VF sold at P. Bernet in 1967 for \$1,100. This Proves our Present Day Valuations Correct. However, You may Bid as High or Low as You want to. We will Buy as Cheaply as We Can, and Except for the Reserves or Limits, the Coins will be Sold to the Highest Bidder for the Lowest Possible Price. A Mailbidder Sending a \$5,000 Bid on a Coin with a Reserve of \$1,600 will get it for \$1,760(10% Over Reserve), if there are no other Bidders; and if there is an Underbidder for \$2,000, he will get it for \$2,200(10% Over the Underbidder).



TYPE I DOUBLOONS OR ONZAS 1714

FULLY DATED

GEM SPECIMEN. 8 Escudos 1714, type 1. oMJ, fully dated. An almost uncirculated specimen as far as the striking is concerned. Of course, the cob series of that time were struck on crude planchets of different sizes. This is almost square. Cff. L. Ch. 283. Abt. Unc. PHOTO (\$3.000.-4,500.)

Reserve of \$1,500. Don't bid below.

ROUND SPECIMEN. 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, not sharply struck, but a fully round planchet. The obv. is struck perfectly centered. The rev., unfortunately, is off center. OTHERWISE THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN AN ACCEPTABLE PIECE FOR THE KING – A "ROYAL". Gem EF. PHOTO

(\$3,000.-3,500.)

- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, sharp almost Unc. Rare beauty! PHOTO (\$2,250.-2,750.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, socalled "left" striking (planchet struck on left side). Sharp gem EF on crude coin. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.–2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ, fully dated. A very unusual planchet. Irregular and crude, but clearly struck up as most pieces were in those days. VF+. **PHOTO**(\$2,250.-2,750.)

 Reserve of \$1100.
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. Short thick planchet. PHOTO (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. A brilliant striking on a crudely cut off planchet, but just as beautiful as the last one. EF. (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. A clear striking on a fairly round planchet somewhat struck to the right. Gem EF. (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. A beautiful striking, somewhat off center.
 I would call it VF-EF and worth (\$2,000.-2,500.)

 Remember, never again will these coins be available—the large number should not detract from their enormous rarity!
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, somewhat off center, part of the obv. and rev. not struck up. An Abt. EF or strong VF. (\$2,000.–2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully but weakly dated. Different position of the dies creates a beautiful specimen. Gem VF. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Typical "wreck" specimen as it shows, here and there, a few specks of black toning easily removed, but maybe interesting historically. Crudely struck on round planchet. VF. (\$1,750.-2,250.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ, fully but weakly dated, also inscription weakly struck but some at least visible. Square planchet. (\$1,800.-2,000.)

Investment Lots of Superb

Dated 8 Escudos 1714

Type I

- 320 Group of 5 pieces: 8 Escudo 1714 oMJ. All fully dated, all VF/EF with dies in different positions. All cff. L. Chavez 283. Superb lot! Fully worth an investment of (\$12,500.-15,000.)
- Group of 7 pieces: 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ, partially and weakly dated. Pirates fought in the Spanish Main to rob these valuable pieces; in fact, a band under the famous pirate, Jennings, operating out of Jamaica, robbed a large part of what in 1717 was being salvaged by the Spanish. Therefore, we may name this lot our PIRATE INVESTMENT LOT. All these specimens are dated, but date is either weakly struck or partially visible. However, they are all 1714. They are all well struck with VF/EF shields and VF/EF crosses on the rev. Lot of 7 pcs.

(\$15,000.-17,000.)

8 Escudos 1714 oMJ with date not clearly struck up. Round planchet. A VF example of these crude cobs of that period and a typical "disaster" coin. (\$1,000.-1,500.)

- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. A very sharp Abt. Unc. strike on this crude planchet. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. Very large "left" planchet. A lovely EF Doubloon of this great sea disaster. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500.)

 Reserve of \$1,000.
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. Rectangular striking. Unusual shape. EF gem. **PHOTO** (\$2,150.-2,750.)

Reserve of \$1,000.

Another 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ fully dated, magnificent planchet with inscription clear H(ISPANIA) RVM ET INDIARVM REX, also on obverse V.DEI .G. 1714 oMJ. Almost fully round planchet EF. (\$3,000.-4,500.)

Consignor has a reserve of \$1,500 on this magnificent piece.

1714 Partially Dated

- 8 Escudos 171(4) oMJ with partial date type 3, die 9A. GRAT over 1714. See lots 502, etc. Sharply struck but 4 barely visible. REX. HISP. inscr. on rev. Gem VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 8 Escudos (171)4. Typical type 1. Crude striking, somewhat off planchet. Some tarnish still on coin, but can be removed. We like it as an historical reminder of the sea drama. VF. (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 8 Escudos (171)4 oMJ. The 4 visible. Shield well centered, the V or VIII struck over I and date on reverse. This is thus the very rare type two which Lopes Chavez refers to under type 6 or number 281. Almost round. RARITY.

 PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,000.)

1714 Undated

- 330 8 Escudos 1(714) oMJ. Undated. VF striking of the typical type 1 1714 issue.

 Typical cob of the period. The piece as we imagine an average coin of that era to look. VF. (\$750.-1,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1(714) oMJ. Undated, but otherwise well struck shield in center. The cross on rev. a bit weak. A VF example of the coins of that time. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 8 Escudos (1714). Type 1, but date not visible and identified through their unique type. Crude VF planchet, shield EF, cross EF. Typical wreck specimen. oMJ-. PHOTO (\$500.-750.)

4 Escudos, Type I, Fully Dated

- 4 Escudos 17714 oMJ. Fully dated, type 1 with 2 curved lines in left bottom shield and 2 lilies in Burgundy shield. Almost perfect striking on a round planchet. EF gem and very rare. PHOTO (\$2,000.-2,500.)

 Reserve of \$1,000.
- 4 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, tops of digits not visible fully centered, round planchet. The rev. (cross side) has large part of inscr. clearly legible and cross is centered. EF gem. PHOTO

 Reserve of \$1,000.
- 4 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully, bottom half weakly dated. Another well centered piece, but cruder planchet. VF+. PHOTO (\$1,500.-1,700.)

 4 Escudos are rare 1714 dates are rare we believe no others will be found, only a very small quantity were ever salvaged. This sale sells the

entire lot of 20 undated and 15 dated 4 Escudos.

336 4 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. Only bottom half of digits visible. Sharp striking. EF gem. PHOTO (\$1,750.-2,000.)In 1967 P. Bernet, lot 198, was exactly like this coin and sold for \$1,000.

Certainly worth twice that much today.

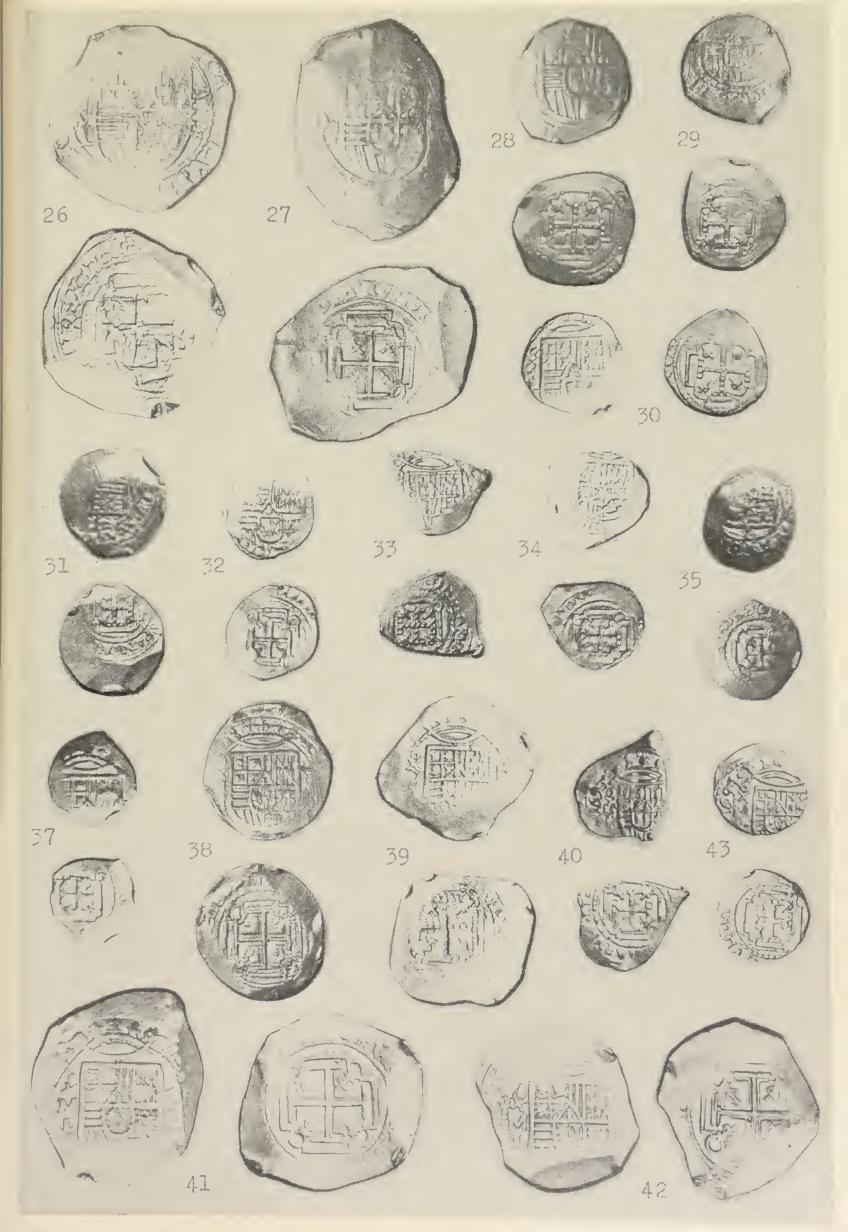
- 4 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, weaker strike. Extremely rare, as all are. **PHOTO** (1,500.–1,750.)
- 4 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Weakly dated, otherwise a strong VF coin. Rare as all 338 are. PHOTO (\$1,500.-1,750.)
- 4 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, bottom half of digits visible, a small gem on small almost round fully centered planchet. Valued by Real 8 at \$2,500. This is close to L.CH. 149, pg. 43. EF. PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 340 Another, almost as perfect. Bottom half of digits visible. PHOTO (\$2,000.-2,500.)Such coins in a cabinet can make the entire collection more valuable.
- 4 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Very weak date. Bottom half of digits visible. Well cen-341 tered and well inscr. EF. (\$1,00.-1,250.)
- 342 Another with weak date, well centered but crude striking. VF. (\$800.-1,000.)
- 4 Escudos 1714 oMJ. With date clearly complete although only bottom of 343 figures visible. Well centered, almost round. EF for coin. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,200.)

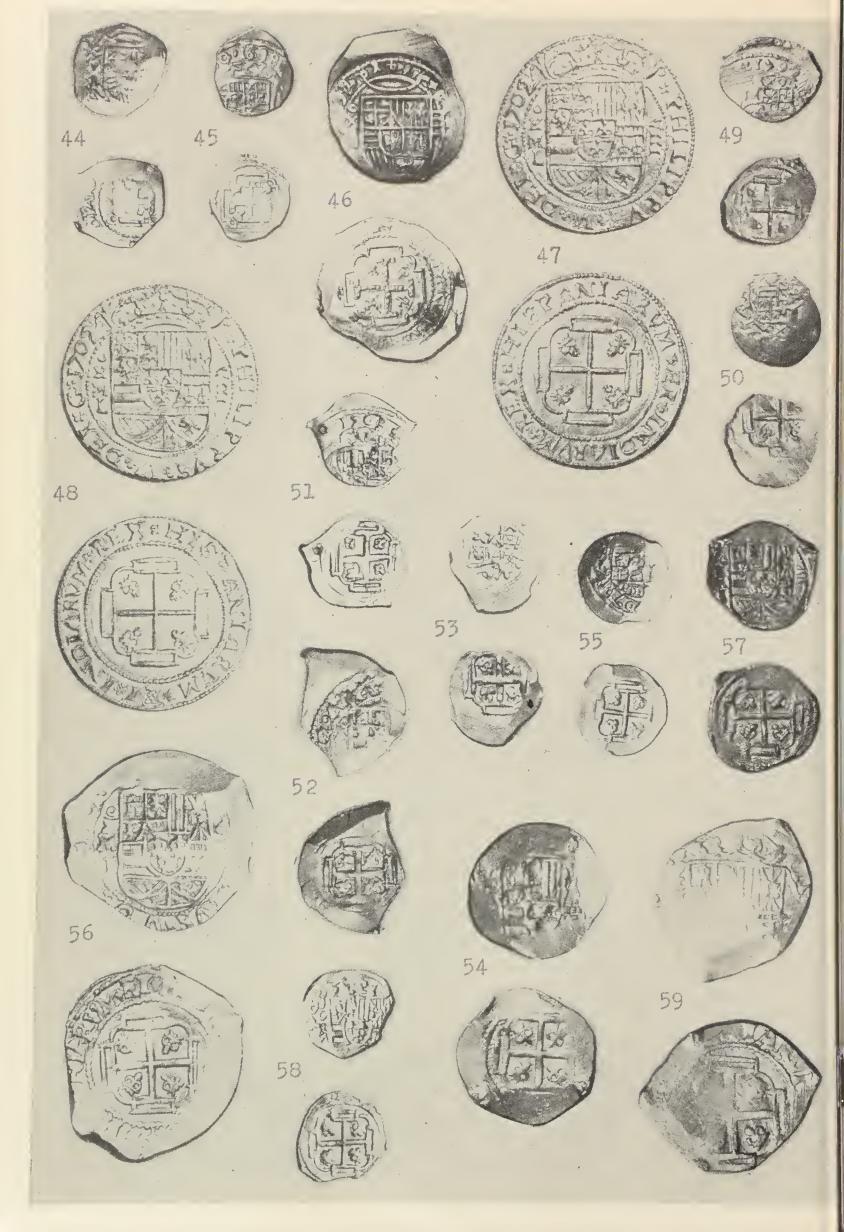
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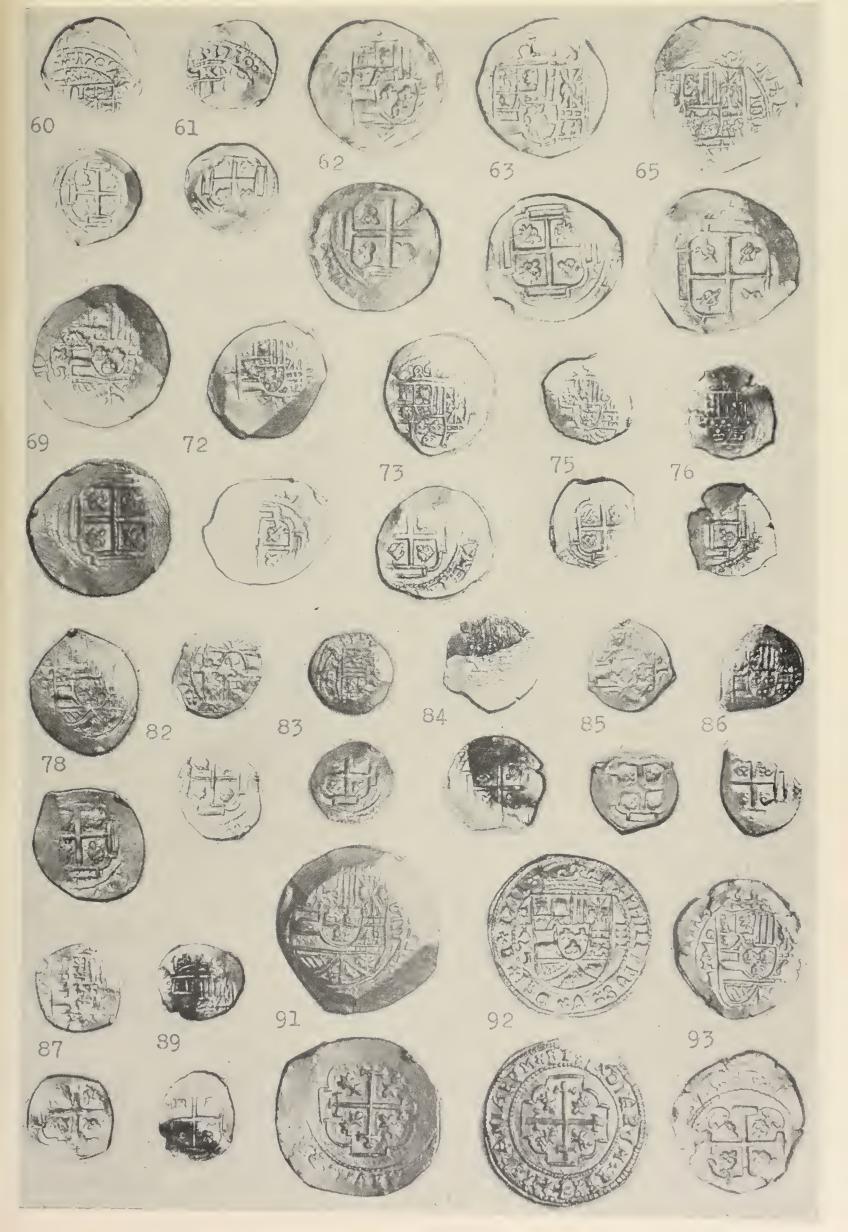
- 4 Escudos 17(14) oMJ. Partially dated, otherwise a well centered gem coin. EF. **PHOTO** (\$1,200.–1,500.)
- Another with (17)14 bottom part visible. Otherwise as last lot. EF for coin. (1,000.–1,200.)
- 4 Escudos (171)4 oMJ sharp multiple strike, both in date and in shield, with cross on reverse also sharp. Very interesting piece of these very rare 4 escudo series. VF. (\$900.-1,000.)

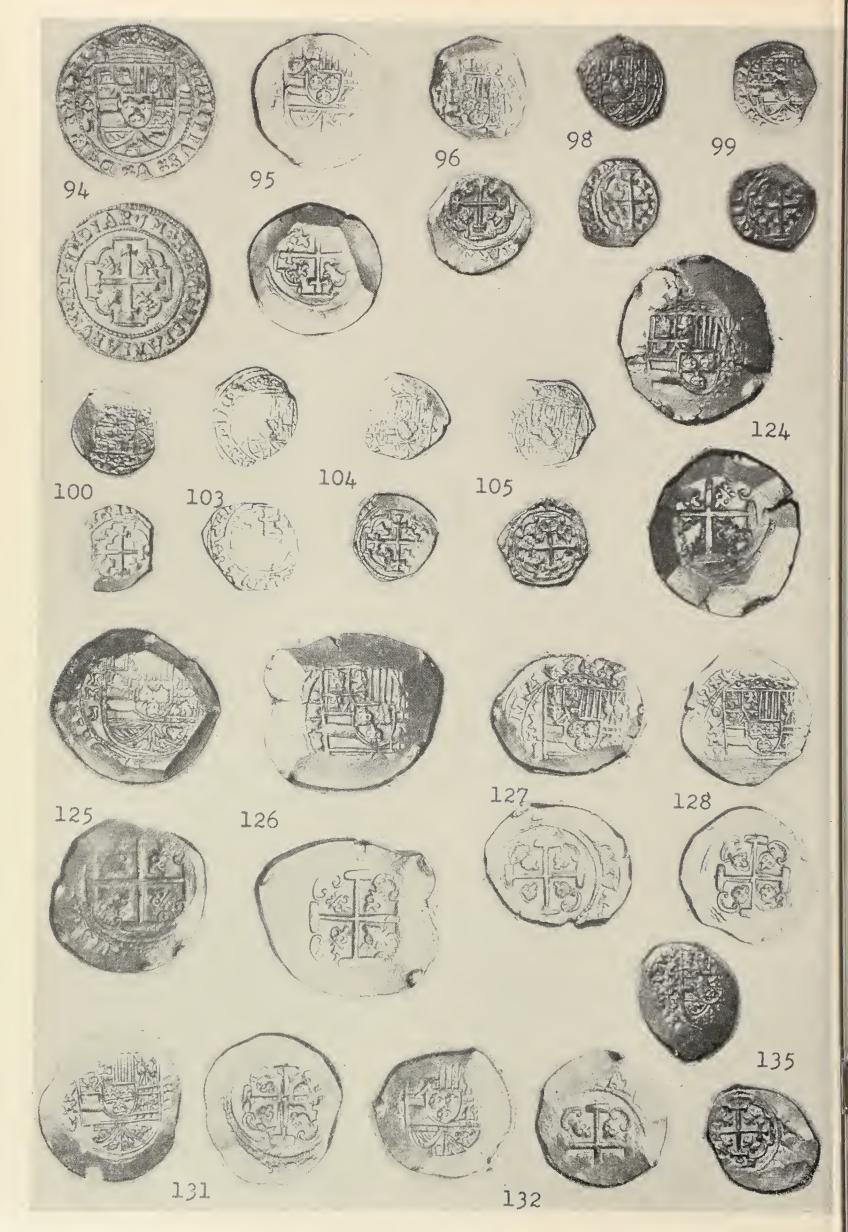
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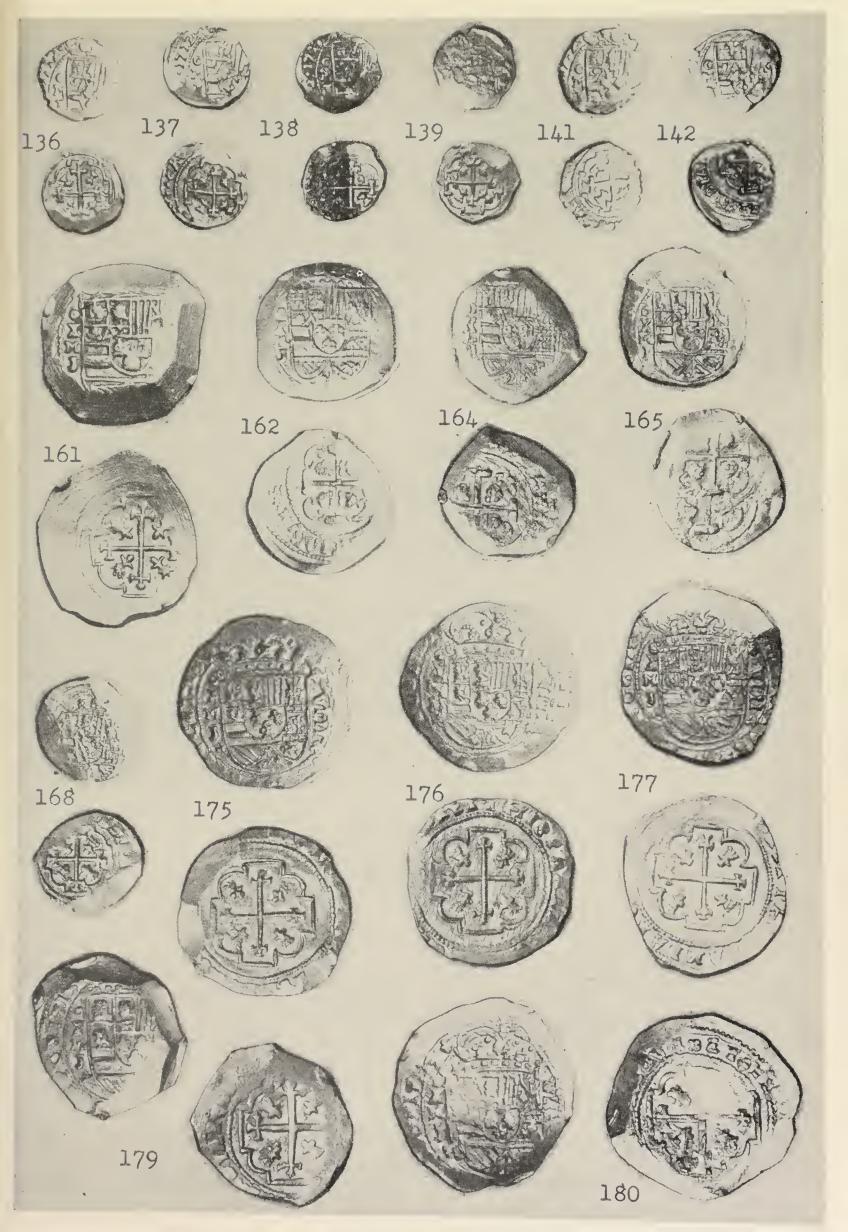
- 4 Escudos (1714) oMJ-IIII over VIII, die of 8 esc. used. Narrow shield with PH 347 on the cross side; RVM.ET.IND just barely visible. Off center but strong VF. Valuable typical Type 1. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 4 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Typical well centered beautifully struck up specimen, 348 almost round, but date is not visible although other legends are. EF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- Another, similar undated almost fully round, PH-D, lovely EF gem. 349 (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 4 Escudos (1714). Undated. oMJ. Small straight planchet gem. Superb! PHOTO 350 (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 4 Escudos (1714). Undated oMJ. Center striking. EF. 351 (\$750.-1,000.)
- Another undated 4 Escudos with much inscr. Round gem EF. 352 (\$900.-1,000.)
- 4 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Weak undated nice round planchet. VF. 353 (\$700.-750.)
- 4 Escudos (1714). Undated, oMJ. Similar type 1. Beautifully struck up. EF. 354 (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 4 Escudos (1714). Undated, oMJ. Cruder striking on large planchet of this very rare 4 Escudos piece. Irregular typical type 1 cob 1714. VF. PHOTO (\$550.-600.)
- 356 Another gem as before. Almost fully round. Very attractive! VF/EF. PHOTO (\$600.-700.)

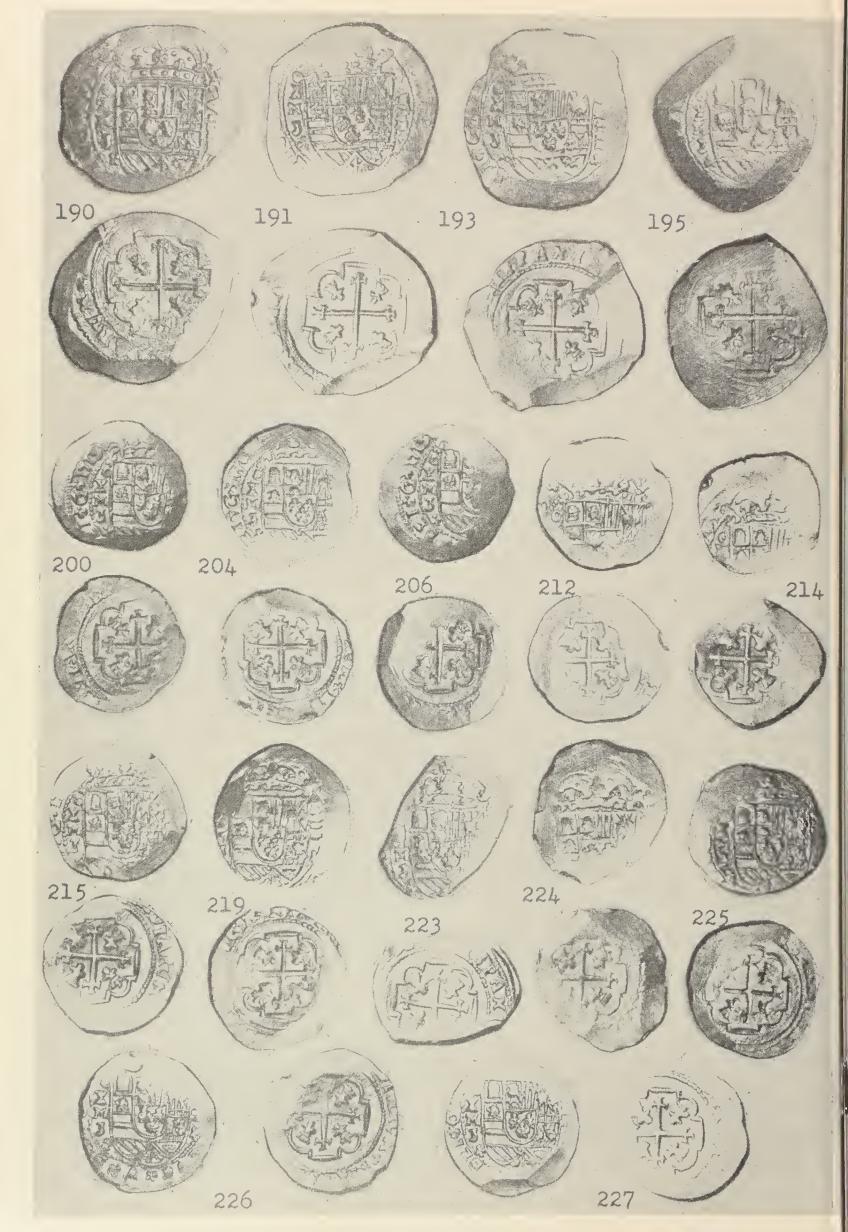


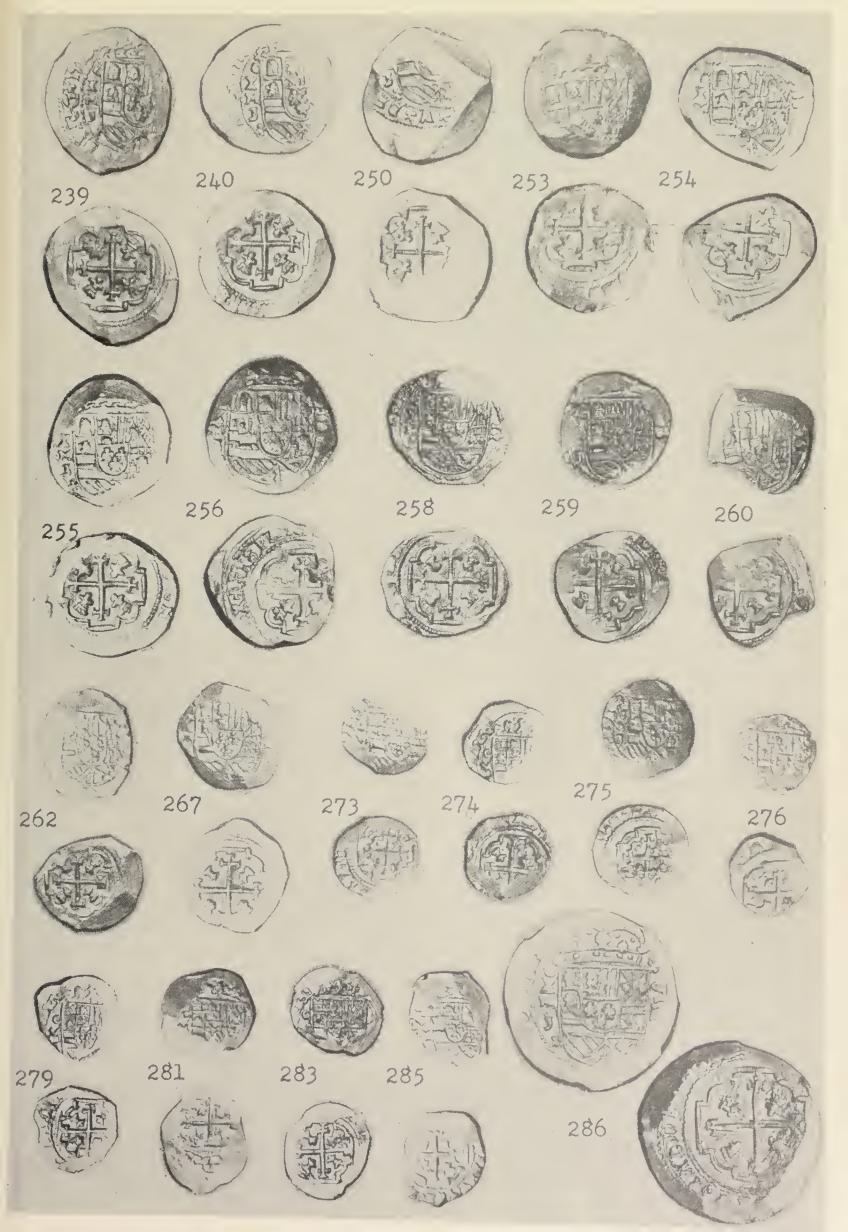


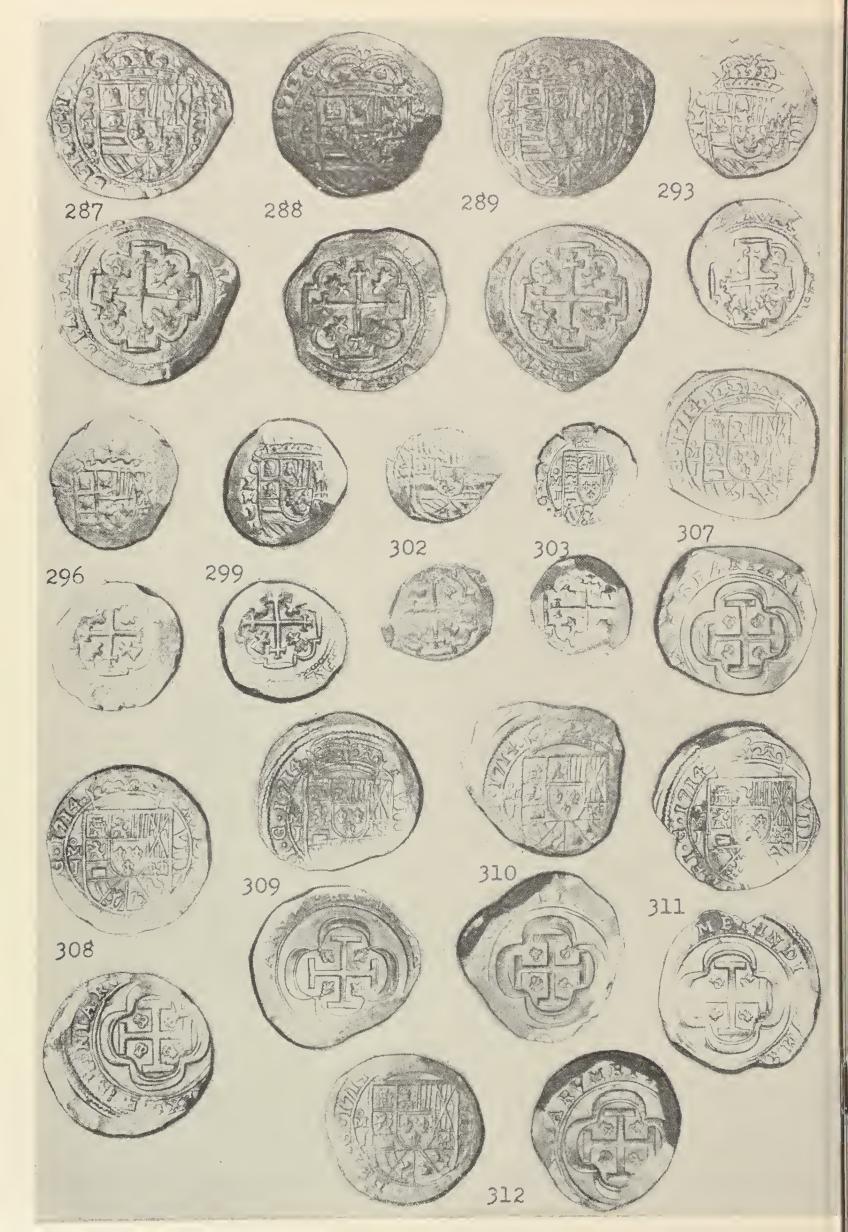


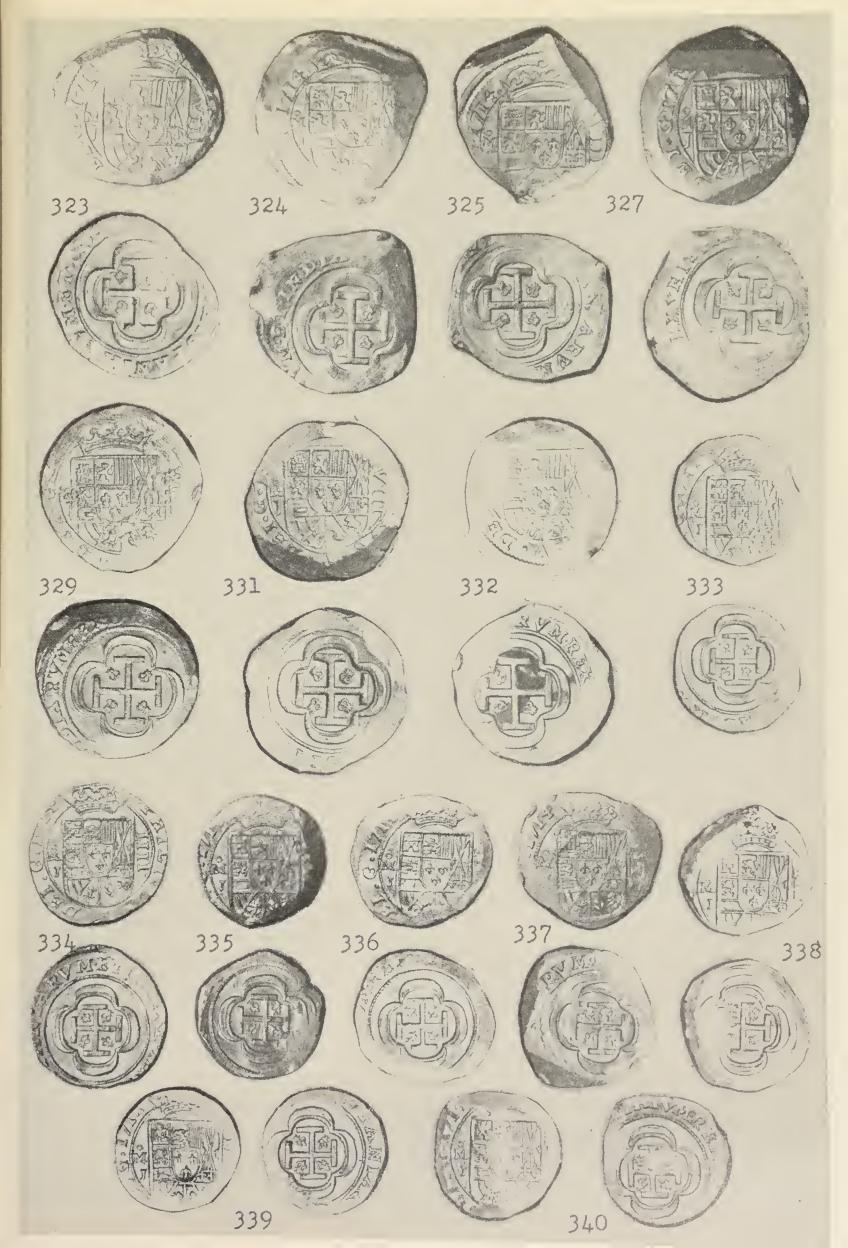


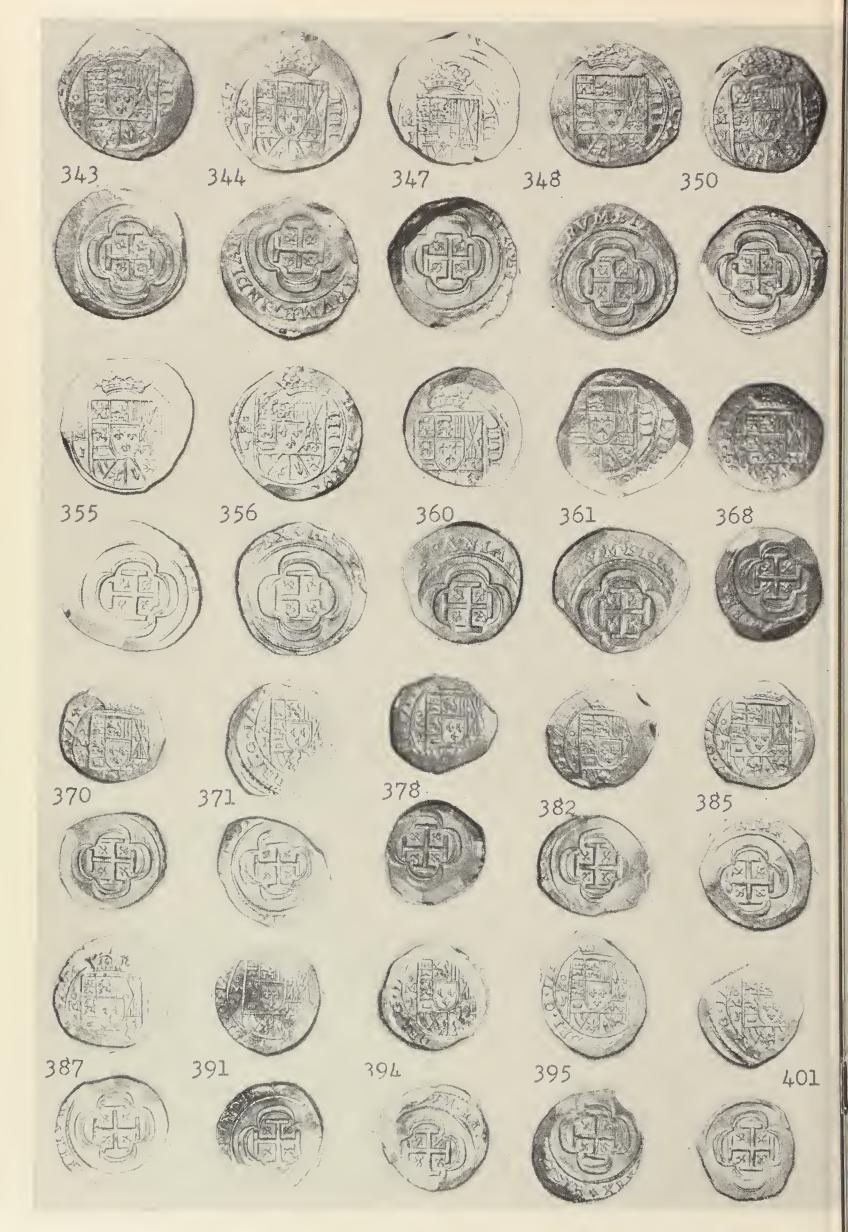


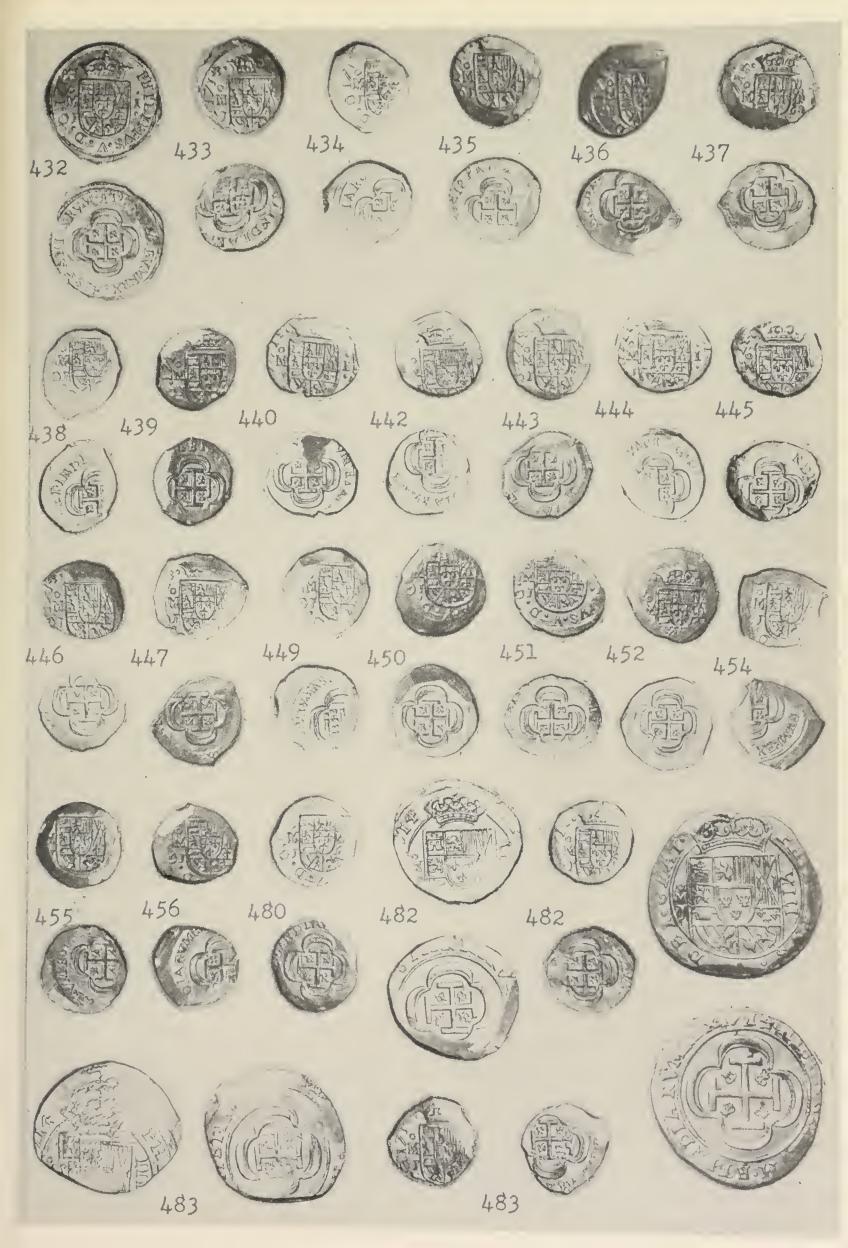


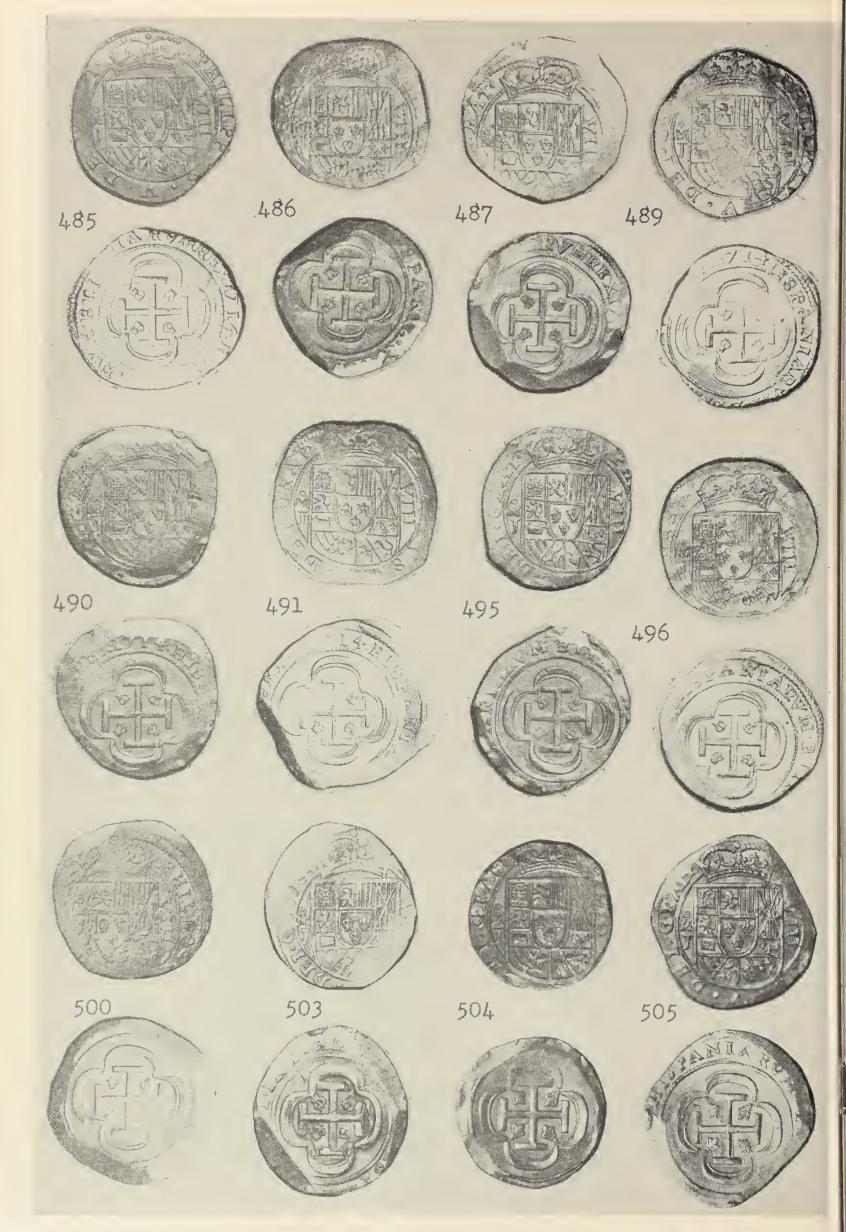


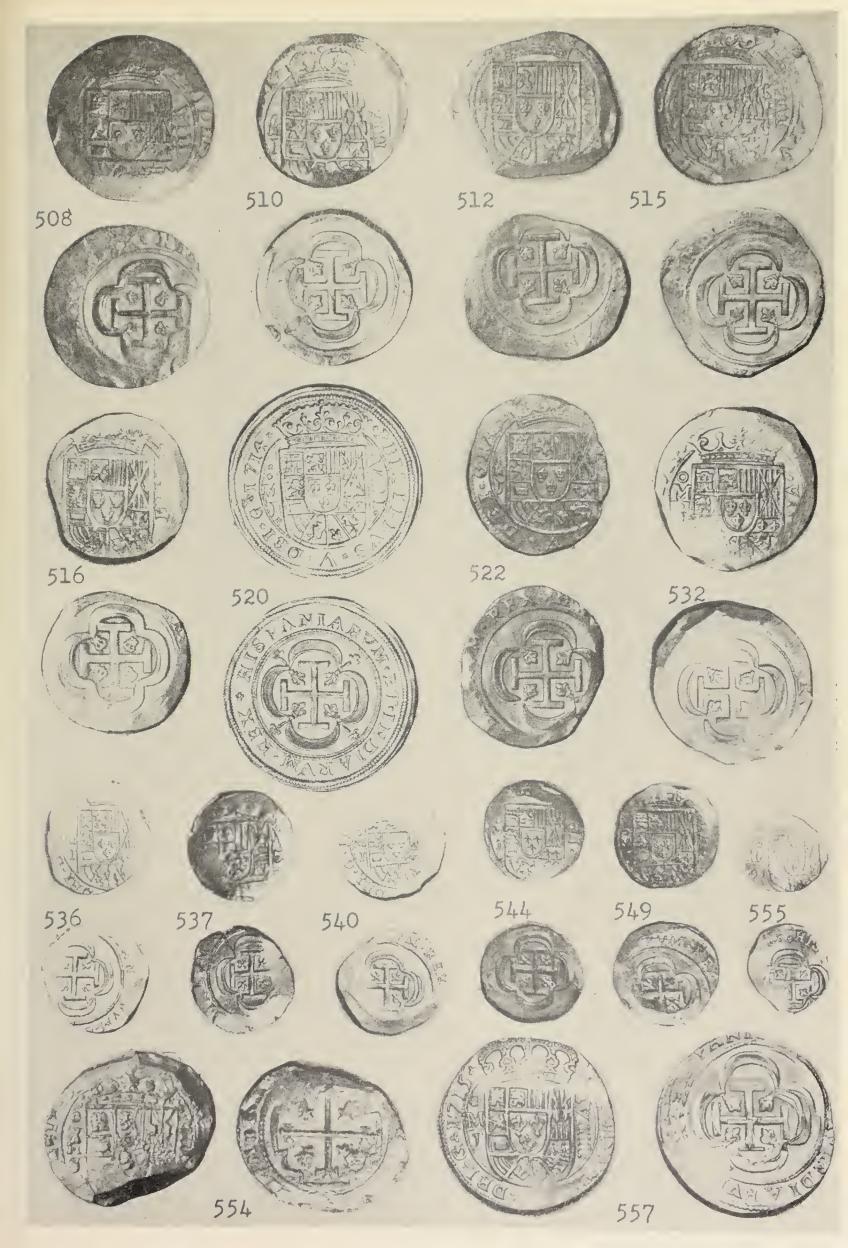


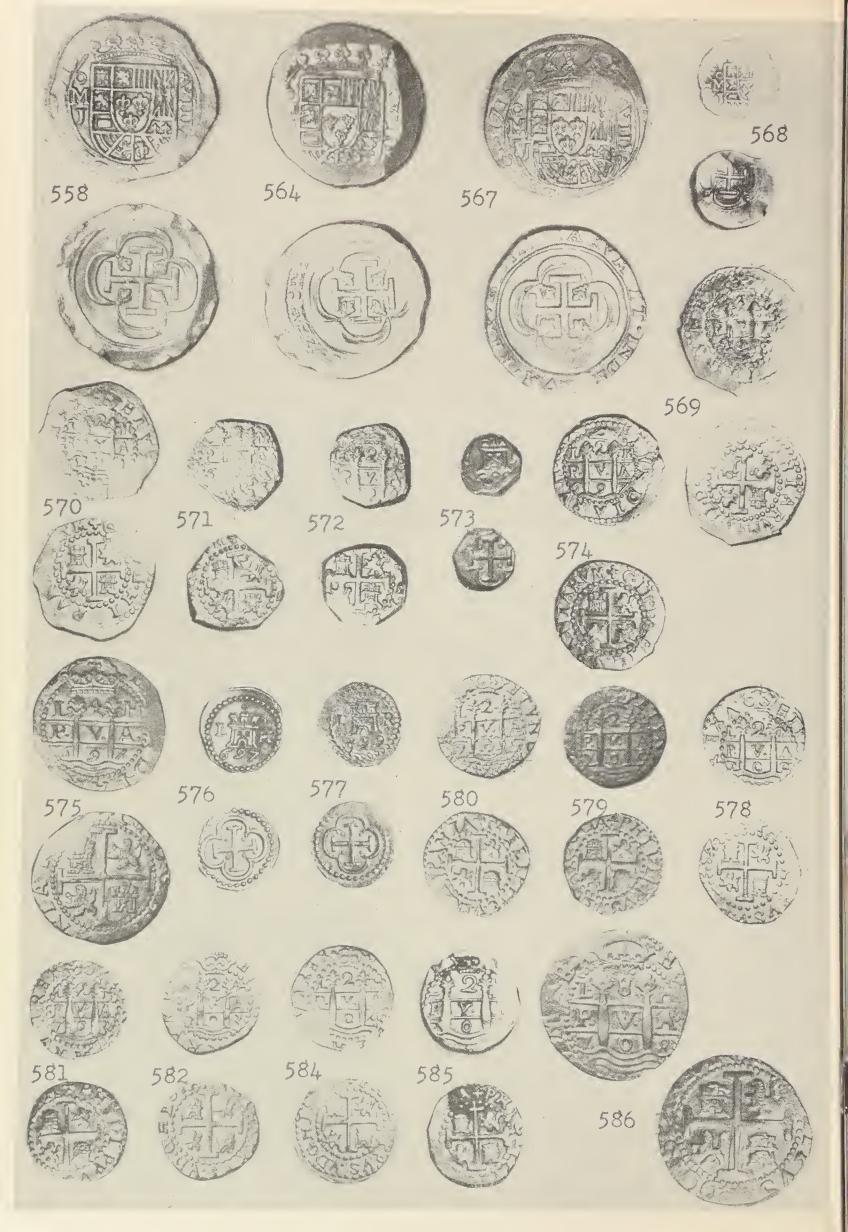


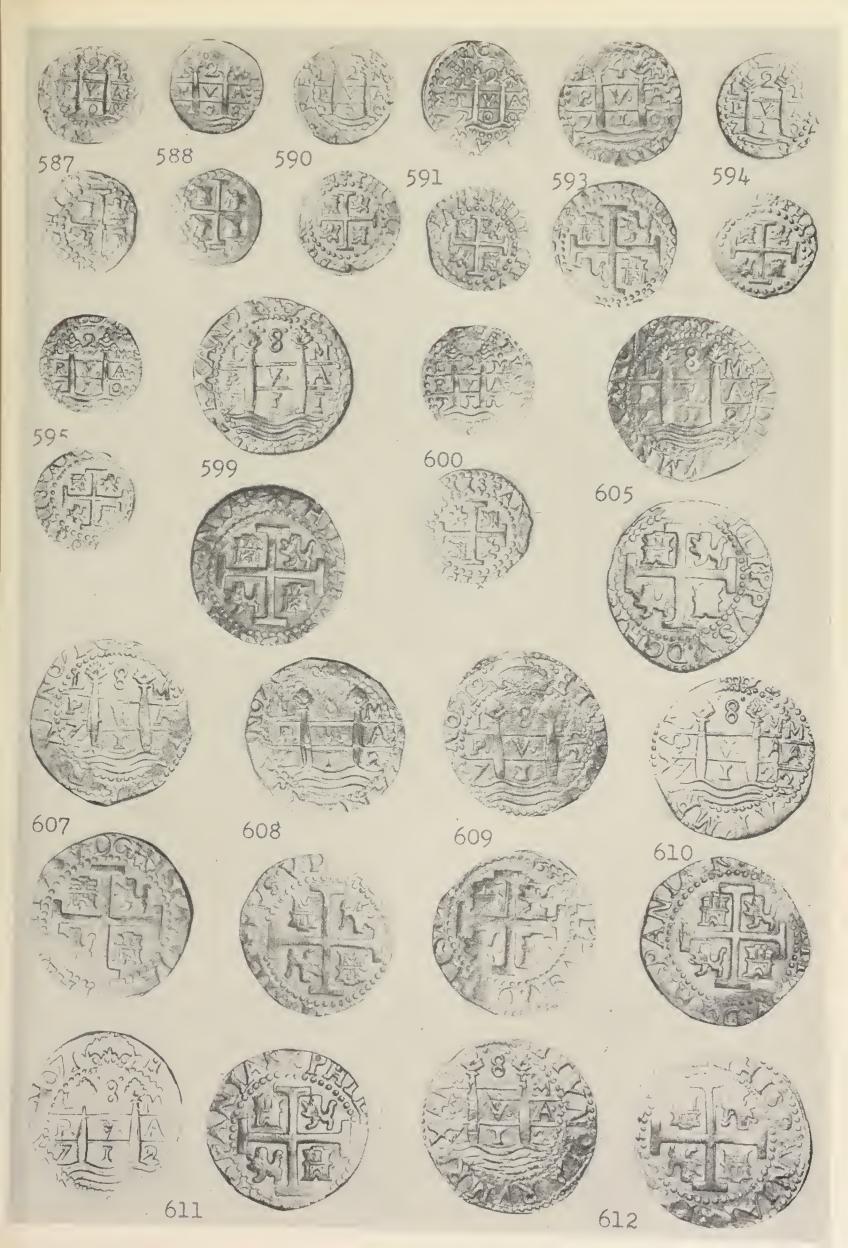


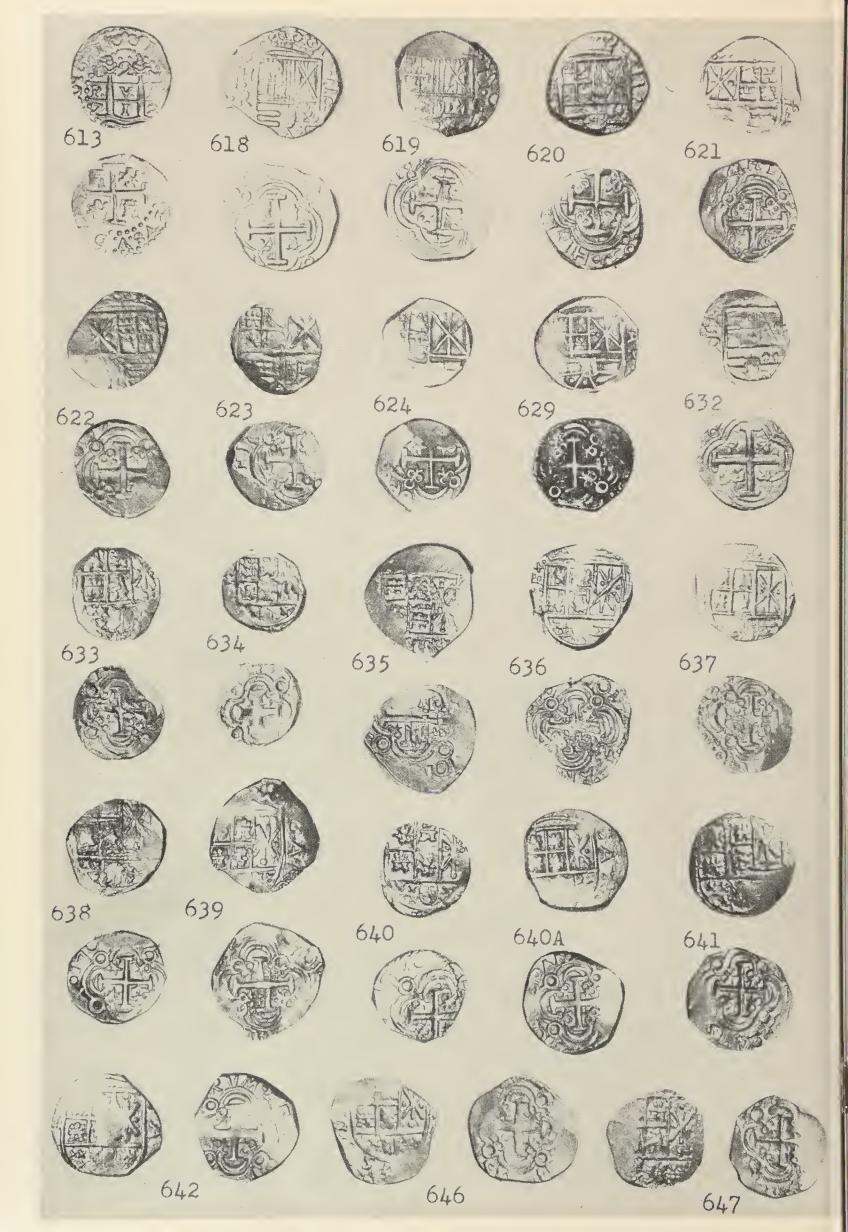


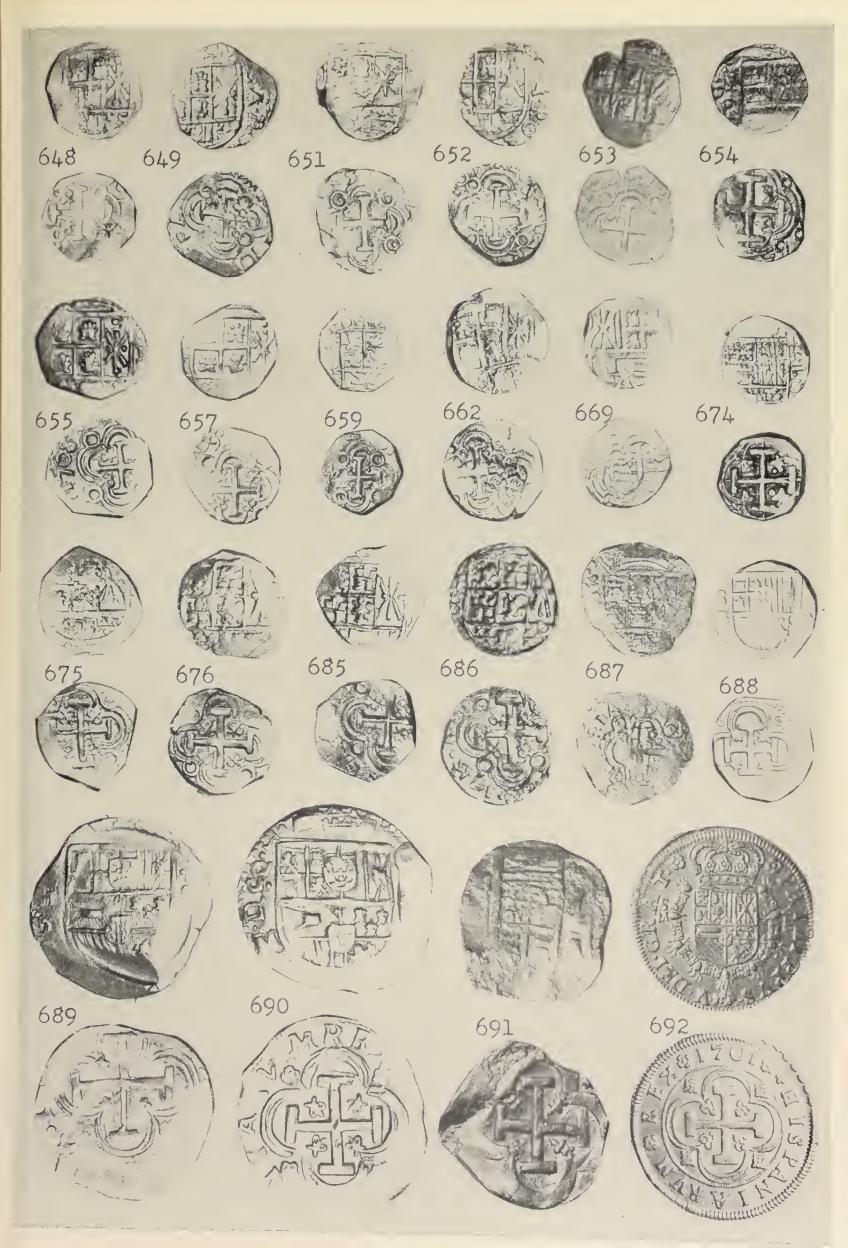


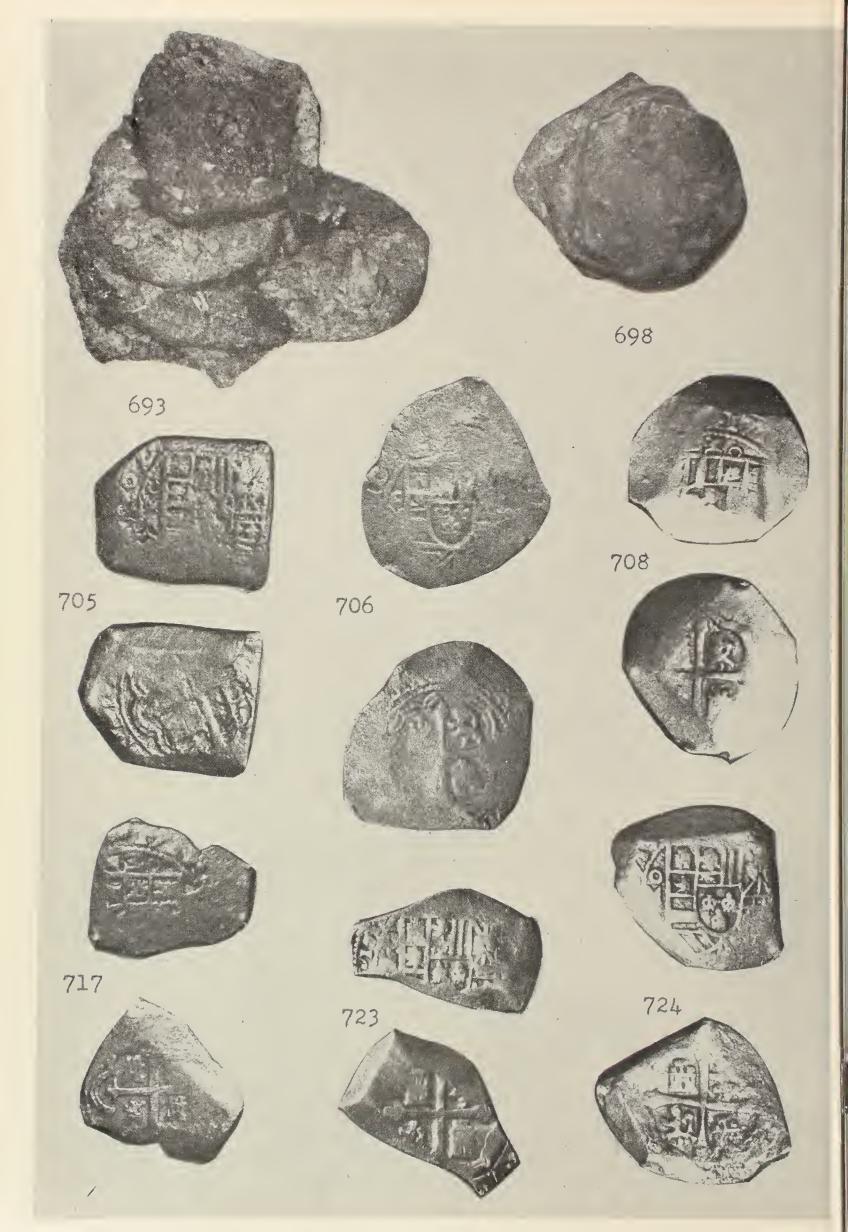


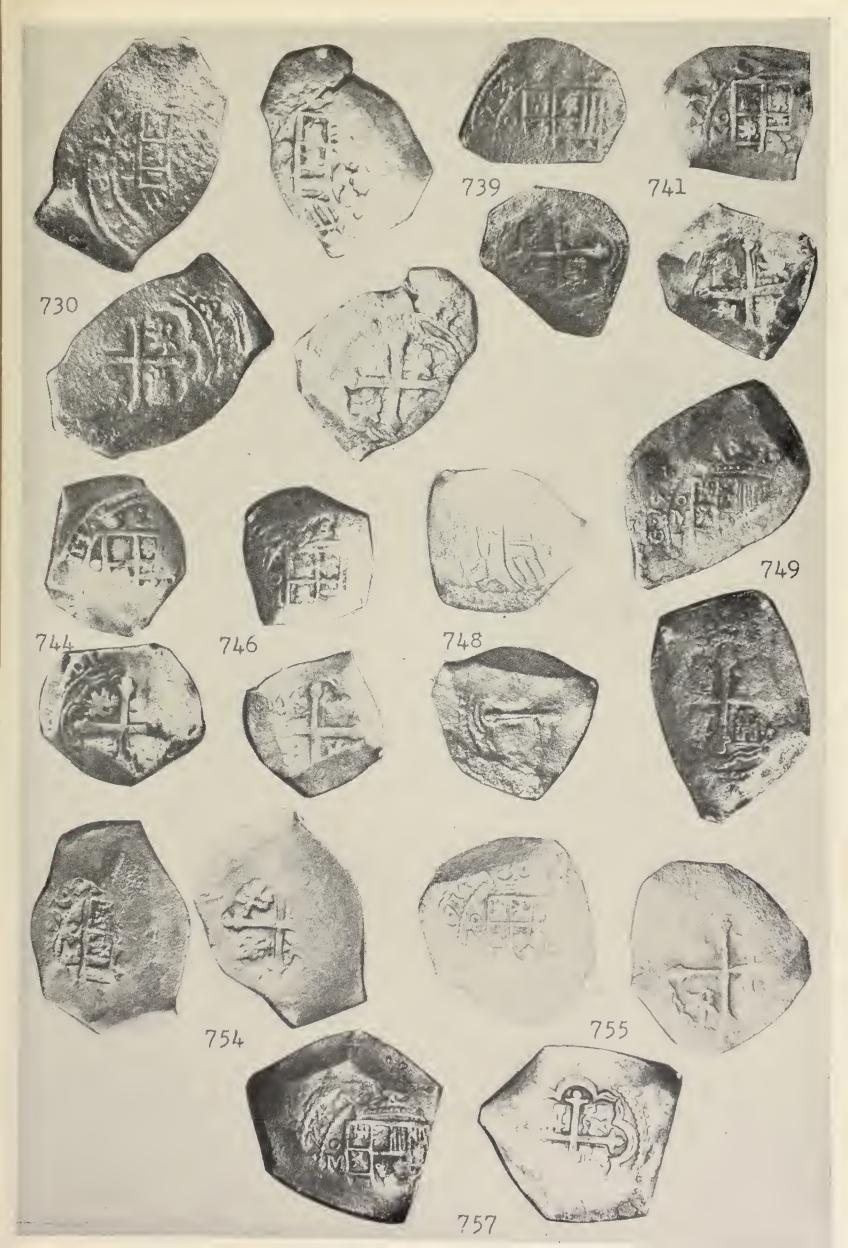




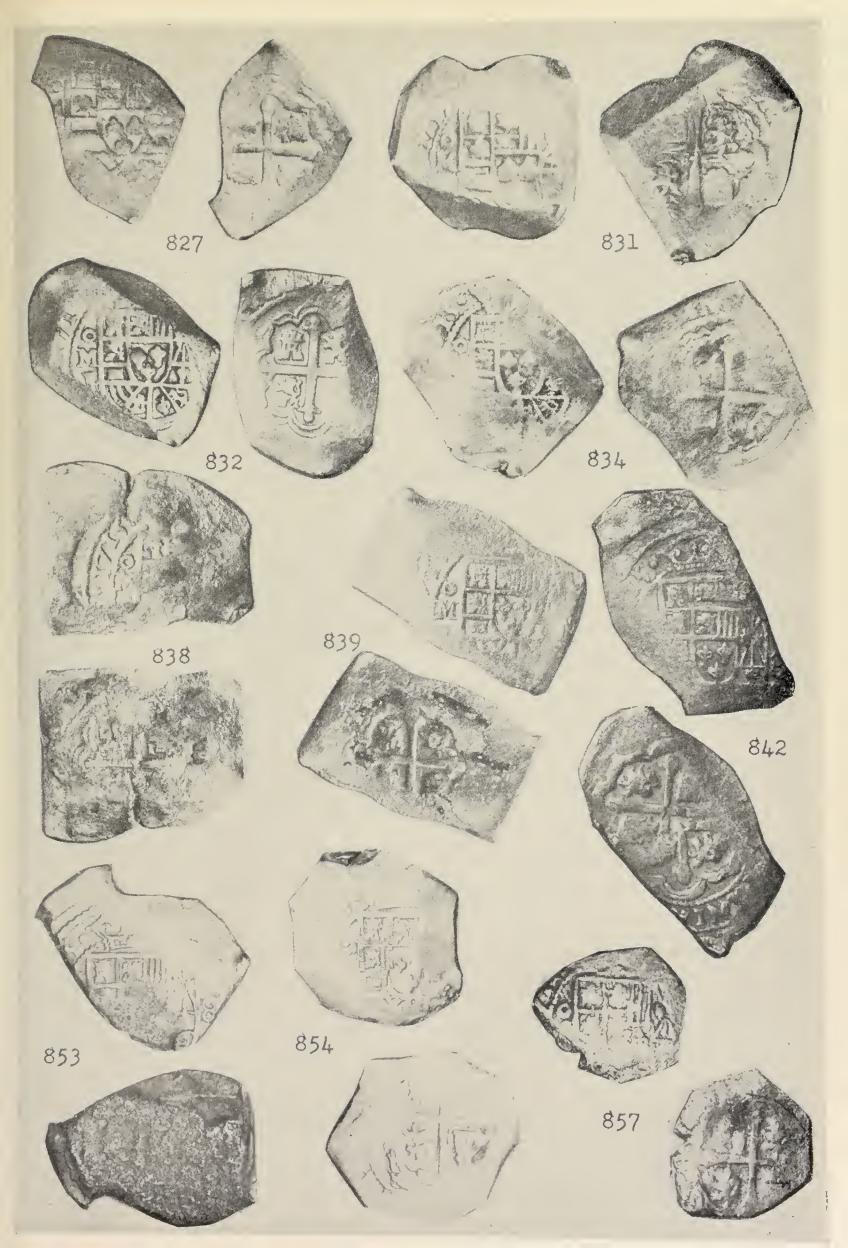


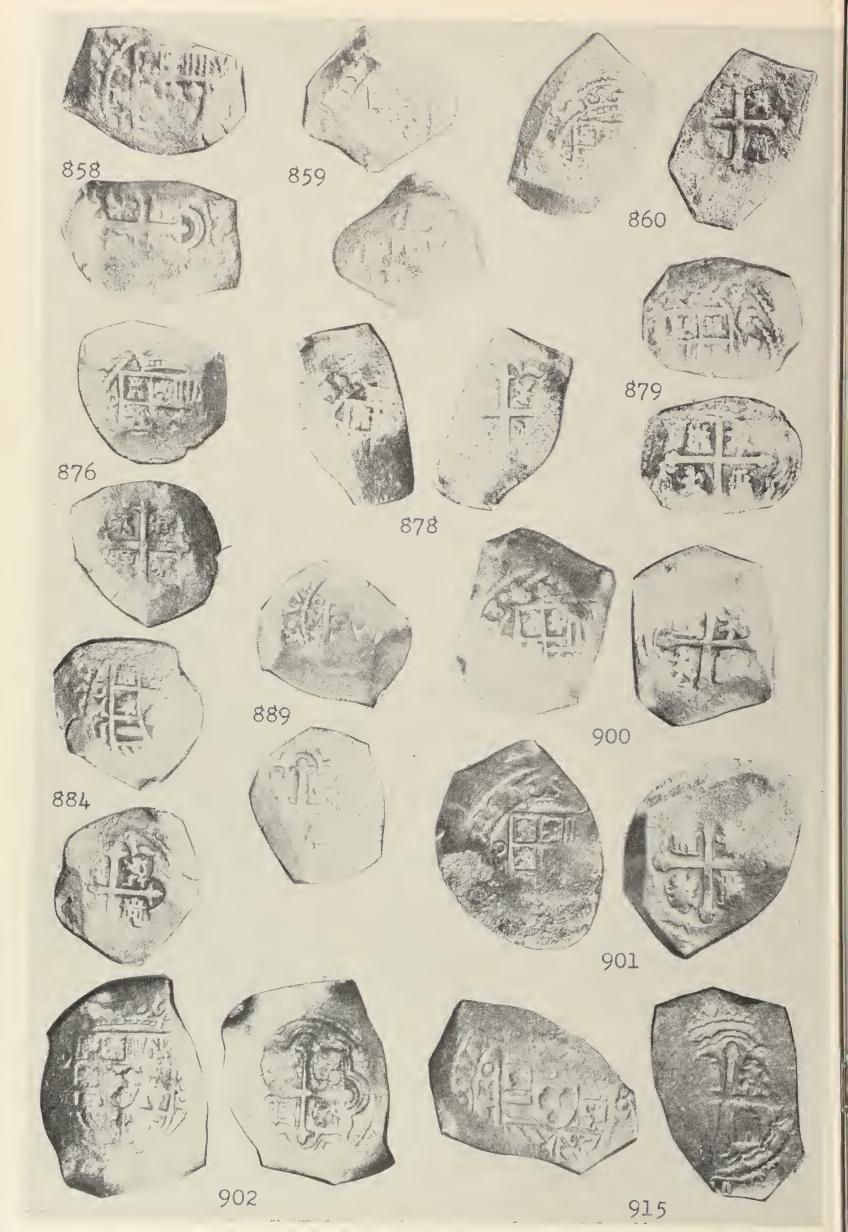


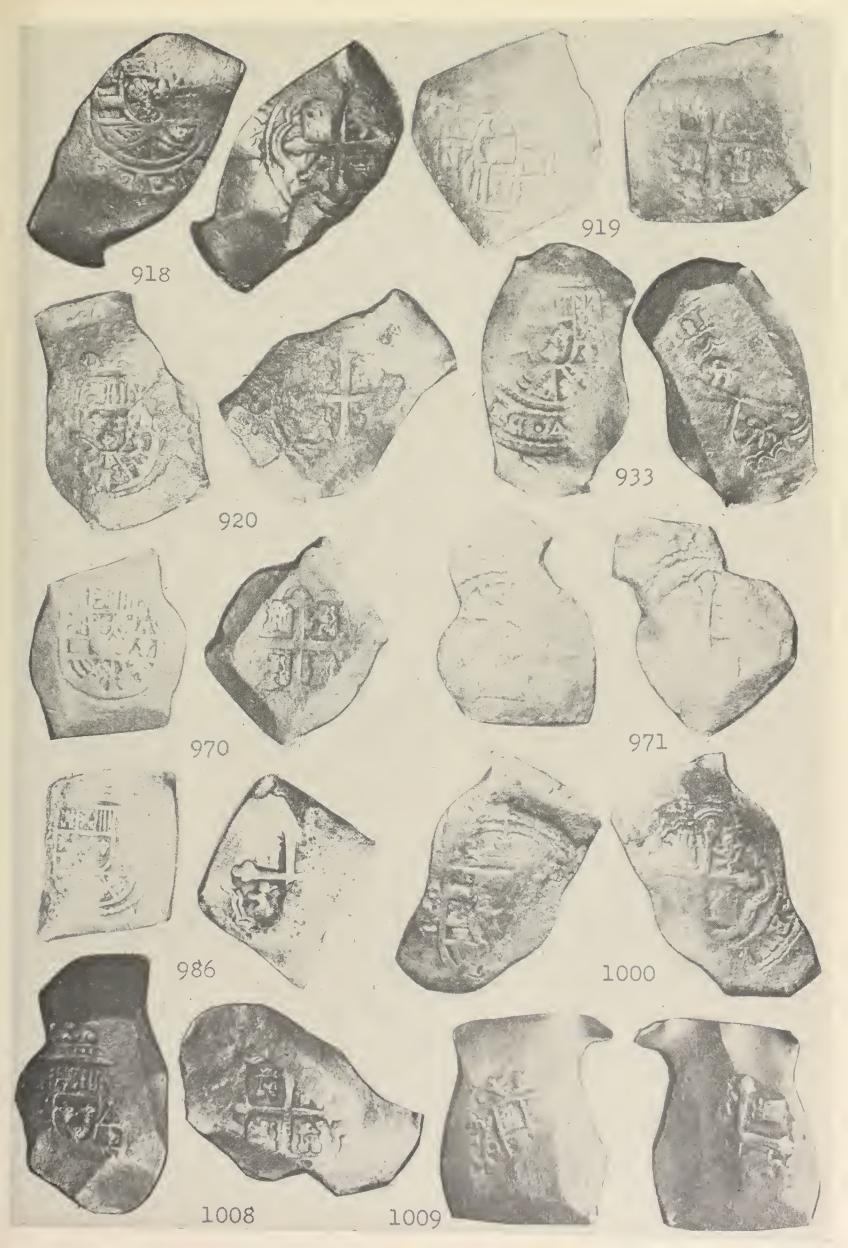


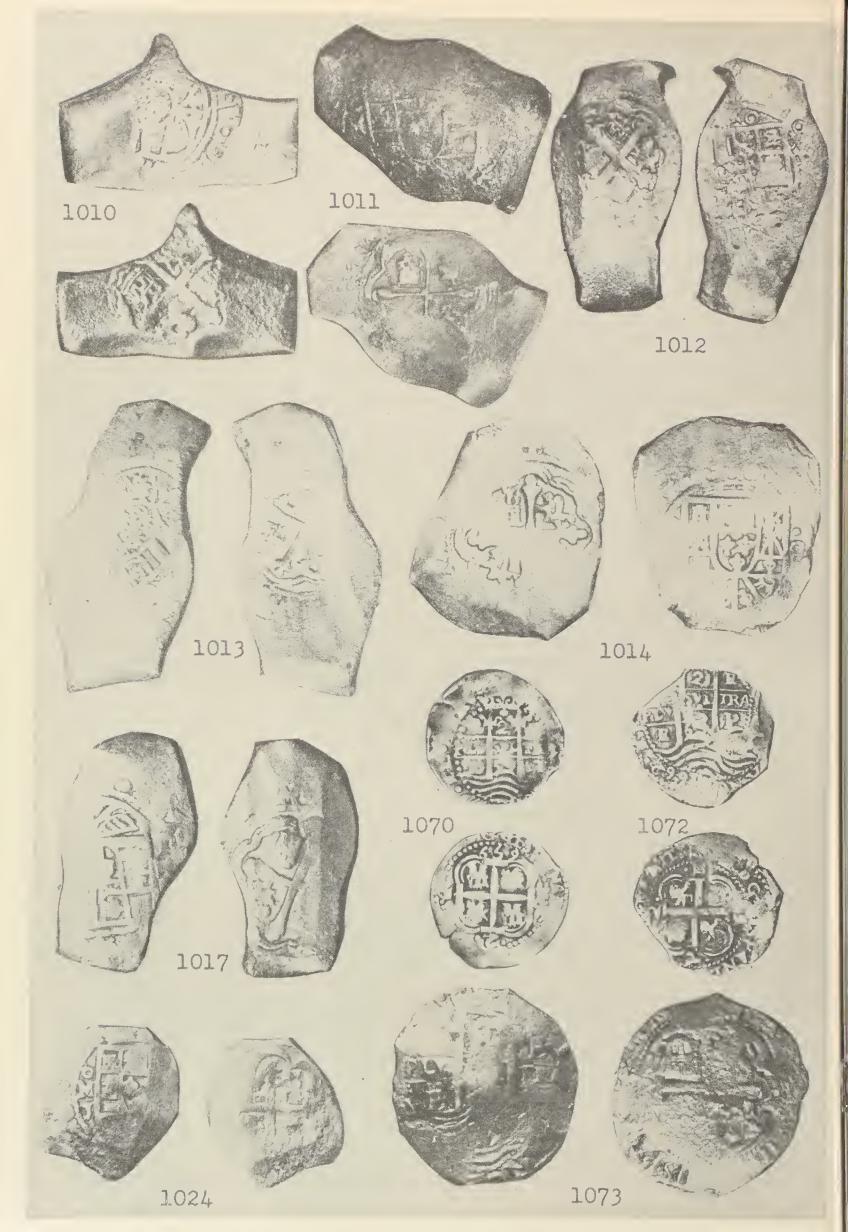


































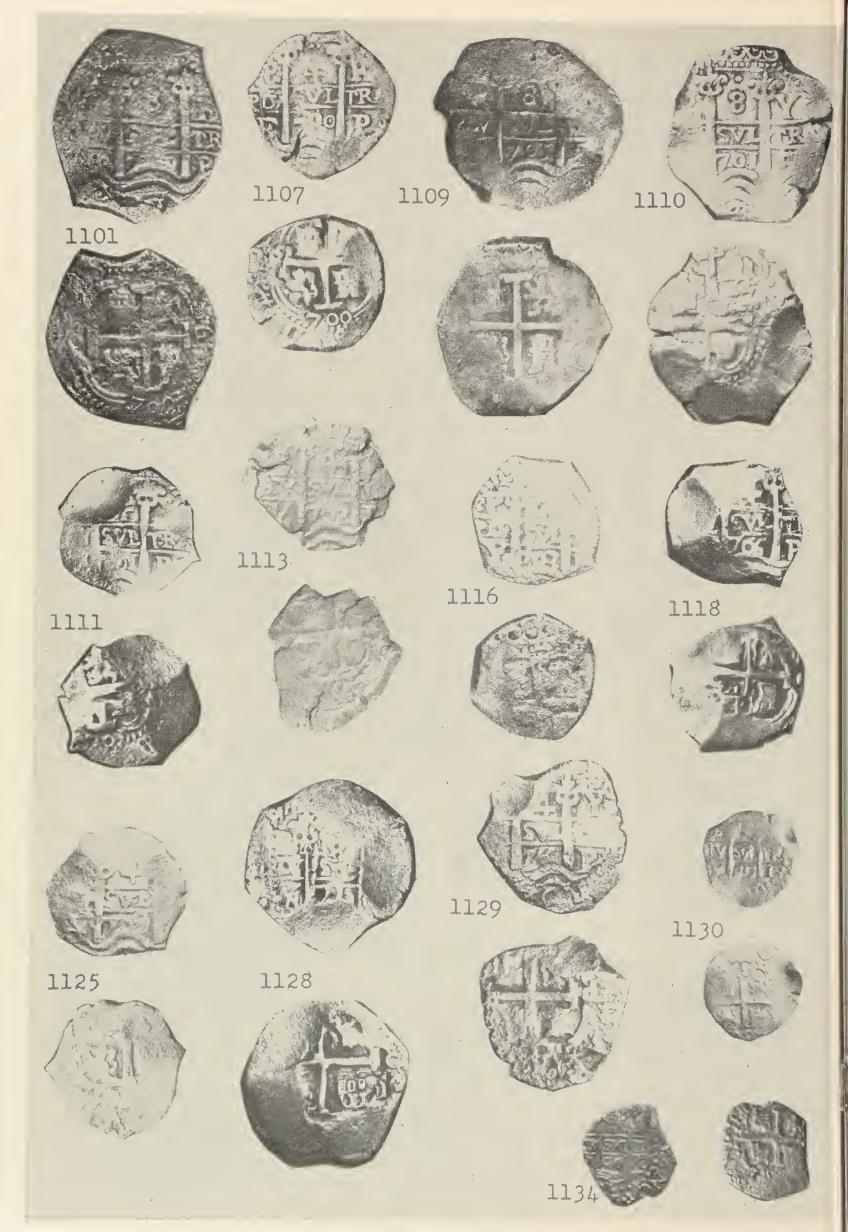


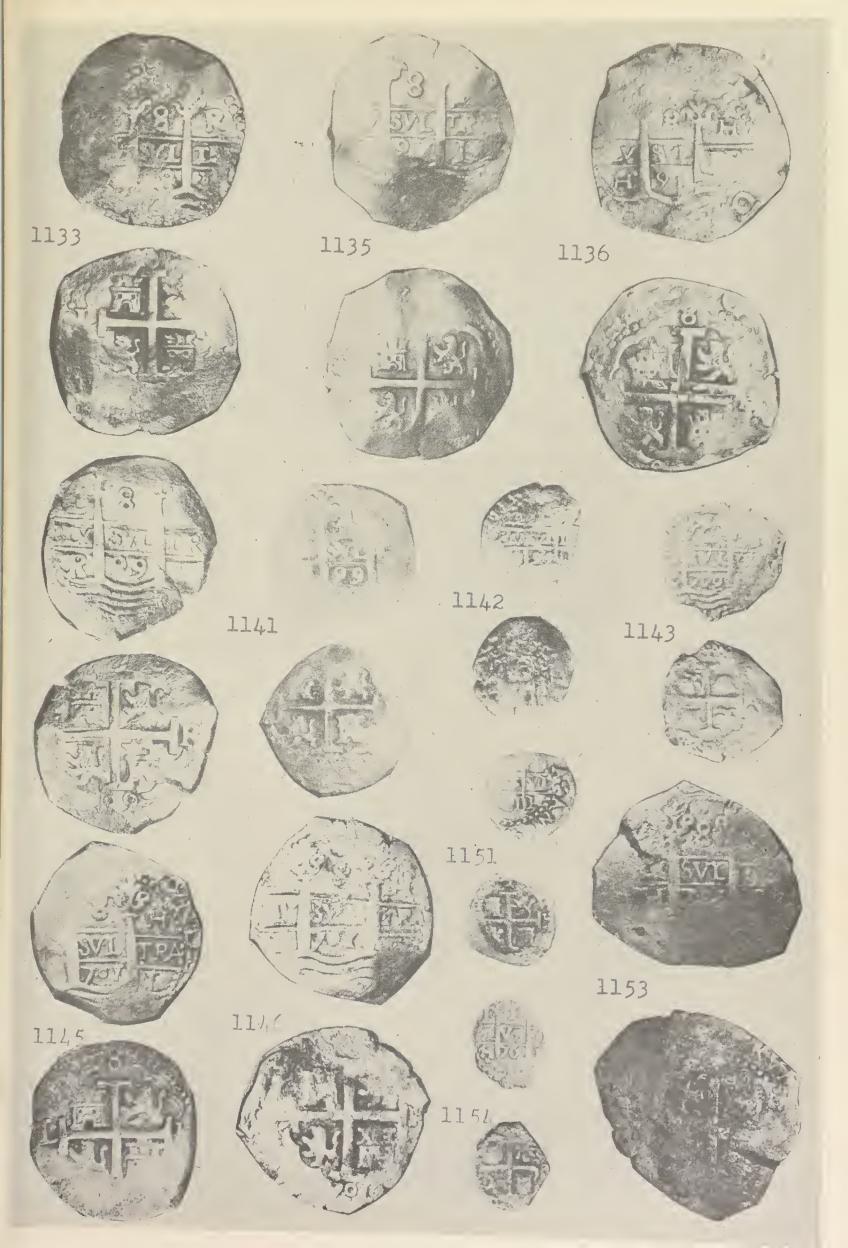


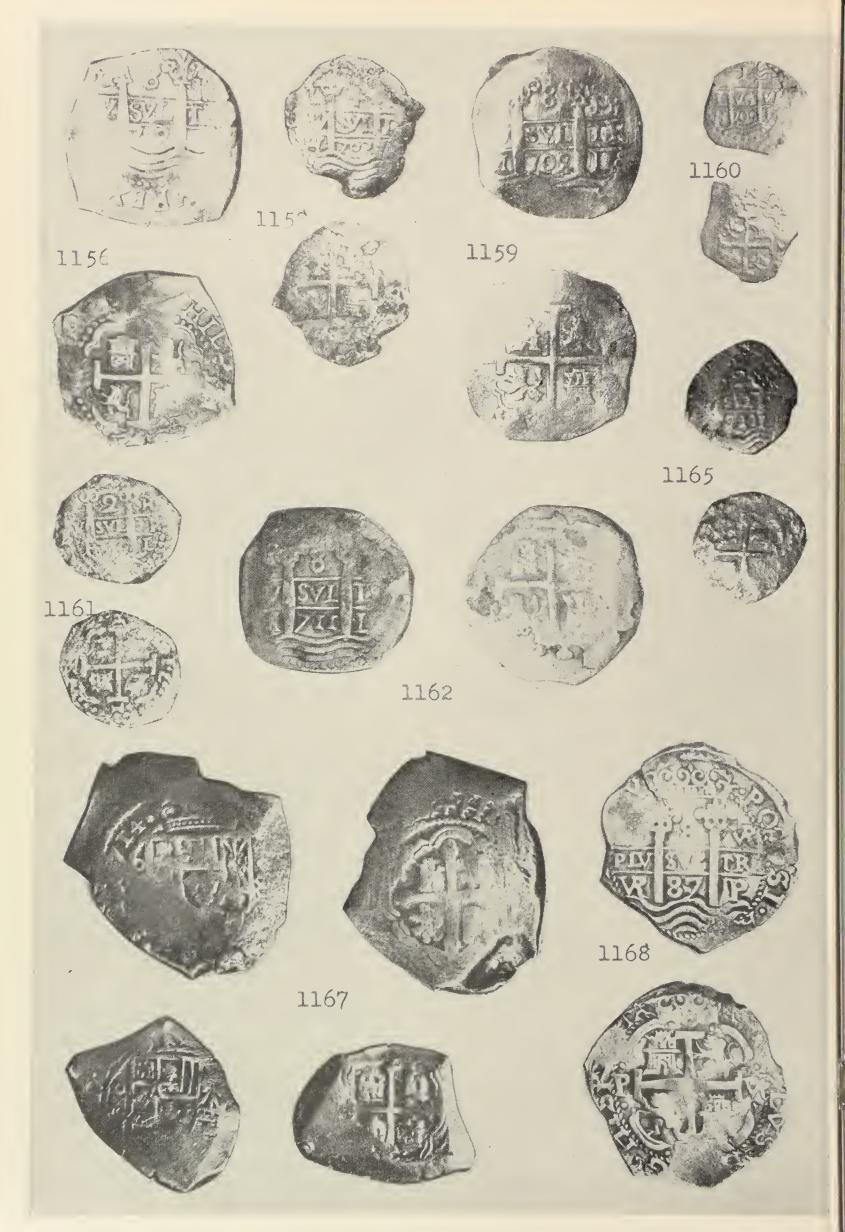


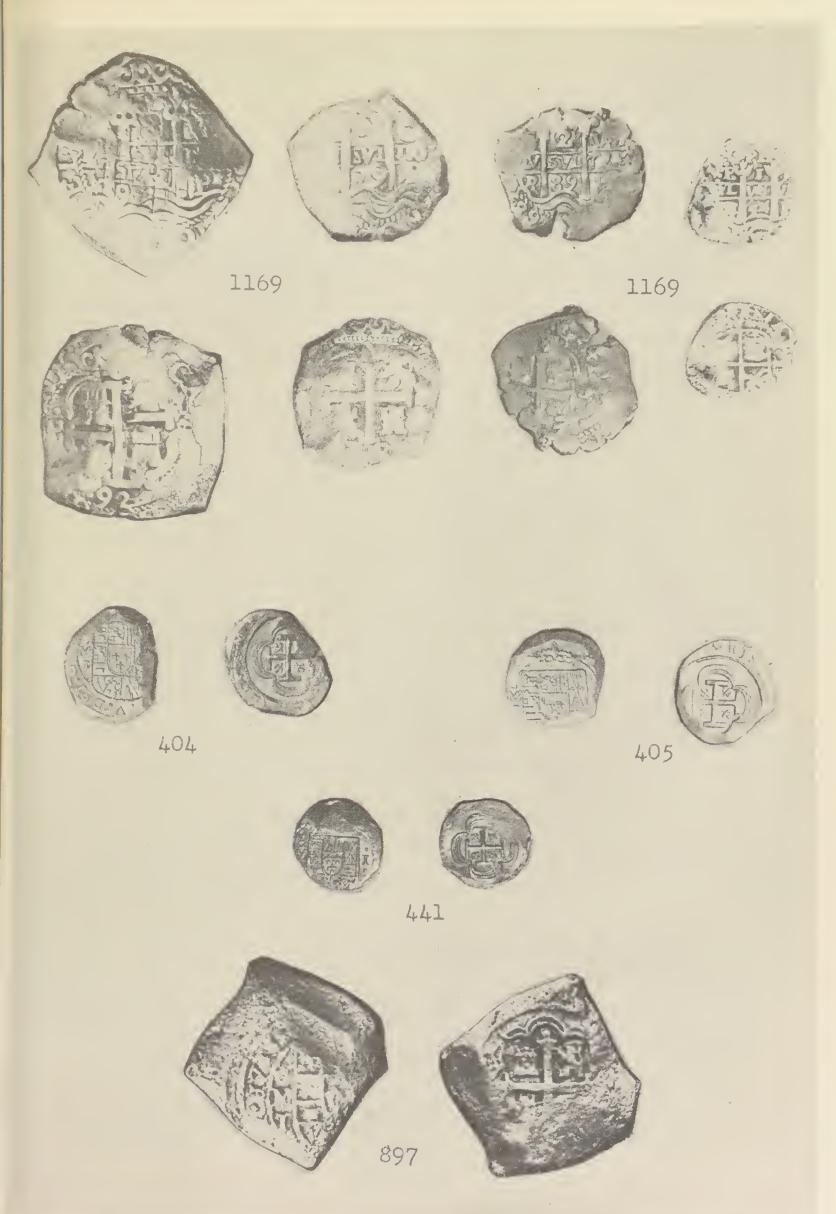












357 Another 4 escudos piece as before. VF/EF.

- (\$600.-650.)
- 4 Escudos 1714 with only the feet of the date visible, a very interesting collection piece and unusual striking. VF/EF. (\$600.-650.)
- Different type 4 Escudos cob. The usual typical type 1 1714, but the planchet irregular. EF. (\$500.-550.)

The following 4 Escudos Cobs are not only Undated but do not have the oMJ visible. They have the IIII (for 4 Escudos) and are sharp lovely strikings, and are just as rare and desirable as the last groups. We classify these as GROUP "IIII."

- 360 NUMBER 1: Sharp crude planchet. PHILIPPVS. VF. PHOTO (\$450.-550.)
- 361 NUMBER 2: VF. PHOTO (\$500.-550.)
- 362 NUMBER 3: VF+. (\$450.-500.)
- 363 NUMBER 4: Large planchet. VF+. (\$475.-550.)
- 364 NUMBER 5: Large center planchet with beautiful crown. VF+. (\$475.-550.)
- 365 NUMBER 6: A little gem in its simple small strike. EF/VF. (\$700.-750.)

FAMOUS 2 ESCUDOS COLLECTION OF 1714

Fully Dated Cob (Span:Macuquina) Gold Coins — Type I

(With 2 Lines Curved in Lower Left Shield)

It must be stated that all fully dated 2 Escudos pieces are rare, in fact extremely rare – L. Chavez 248E values \$800; Parke Bernet 1967 Sale \$400. The fact that the Spanish Galleon was sailing in 1715, it was logical that 1714 coins were more abundant than other years, but our comparative large quantity should not give the collection the impression that these coins are common. "Real 8" and Schulman Coin & Mint doubt that any large quantity of this date will ever again be offered on the market or salvaged from any wreck. The gem condition in which these generally crude coins are found makes the 1714 FULL DATES TYPE I the GEMS from this auction.

- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Type 1. Fully dated. Struck off planchet as most cobs, but shield and cross gem EF. (\$500.-700.)
- 367 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Full date. Another gem EF for this coin. (\$550.-600.)
- 2 Escudos 1714. Fully dated, type 1. oMJ. Well struck, rev. shows M.REX. VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$550.-600.)
- 369 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ-II. Full date. Rev. shows HISPANIA. Gem EF for coin. (\$750.-850.)

Unusually nice striking because it must be remembered that the entire coin was rarely struck on the crude planchets — the technique of that time made this almost impossible, so a partly struck up coin would be considered EF for coin.

- 370 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Full date. Abt. EF gem. **PHOTO** (\$700.-800.)
- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated. A gem left striking with DEI.G.1714 in full inscr., shield off center/IND, cross in center. Gem EF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$700.-800.)
- Very similar to last fully dated lot. A bit more off center and small planchet irregularity. Some toning purposely left to make this a real "salvaged-looking" coin. VF/EF. (\$700.-750.)

373 Another fully dated gem. VF/EF.	(\$600.–700.)
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- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. The 17 partially visible/PANI. Strong VF/EF on this even though thick crude planchet. (\$600.-700.)
- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Weak date, weak oMJ, sharp shield, struck off to the right. VF. (\$400.-450.)
- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Full centered shield. Reverse shows M.REX, cross off to the left. VF. (\$500.-600.)
- Another with full date, weakly struck but oMJ and shield sharp: The cross on rev. is almost well centered. VF. (\$550.-600.)
- 378 Somewhat similar fully dated rarity as last lot. VF. **PHOTO** (\$500.-600.)

 It is incredible to be able to see so many fully dated 2 Escudos 1714 of Philip V it is a once in a lifetime event!
- 379 Almost the same fully dated coin as the lot above. VF/EF. (\$550.-650.)
- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. The 1 and 7 are only partially visible. A VF fairly well centered cob with the shield VF toning. (\$500.-600.)
- As above, the date partially, only lower part visible but rev. carries inscr. ISPANIAR. VF/EF gem! (\$500.-600.)
- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Full but weak top of 4. Irregularly shaped planchet. The obv. shows G before date/cross well centered. VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$550.-650.)
- 2 Escudos 1714. Full date, type 1. Crown of shield is not struck up, but otherwise a VF/EF gem. (\$450.-550.)
- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Date weakly struck, 4 hardly visible. Shield very sharp. Rev. shows M.REX. Crude planchet. VF. (\$350.-450.)
- 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Partially dated, but 4 very clear. Large full planchet. VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$500.-600.)

Partial Dates 2 Escudos 1714 Type I

- 2 Escudos 1714 with base of 4 only visible. DEI.G. before. oMJ sharp with part of shield/VM.E-NDI-. Very odd shaped cob. VF/EF. (\$400.-500.)
- 2 Escudos 1714. 4 partially visible. oMJ-II. Shield struck perfectly centered. Rev. shows REX. The gem of the 2 Escudos of 1714! EF gem. **PHOTO** (\$600.-700.)
- Almost as the above lot, but rev. shows VM. VF/EF. (\$400.-500.)
- 2 Escudos 1714. Only the bottom parts of the four digits are just about visible. oMJ-II and shield perfectly well centered struck. VF+. (\$350.-450.)
- 2 Escudos 171(4) oMJ-II. The 4 almost invisible, but lines forming a "4" are visible, of 171 only bottom of digits visible. Shield beautifully struck/cross to the left showing EX+HISP. VF+. (\$300.-350.)
- 2 Escudos 171(4) almost fully round oMJ and DEI.G in inscr. The cross side (rev.) shows INDIARV. Toned specimen showing some toning from wreck.
 Otherwise gem EF. PHOTO (\$500.-600.)
- 392 2 Escudos 171(4) with DEI.G. and oMJ very sharp/DIARVM. Off center, but gem VF. (\$500.-550.)
- 2 Escudos 171(4). Full planchet, DEI.G. before date. oMJ and shield perfect/ PANIARV. EF gem. (\$600.-650.)

- Another partially dated gem of the same type. A bit off center but very sharp. EF gem. **PHOTO** (\$550.-650.)
- 2 Escudos 1714 only bottom of digits visible with DEI.G. before date. Sharp oMJ and shield/REX HISPA and sharp cross. VF/EF for coin. PHOTO (\$400.-500.)
- Another very large sharp planchet with 171-oMJ, shield, cross very sharp. VF+. (\$400.-450.)
- 397 2 Escudos 17(14) with V(5th).DEI.G.17. The shield and oMJ very sharp/INDIARVM.RE. Cross off center. Gem EF for whatever on planchet. (\$500.-550.)
- 398 2 Escudos 17(14) oMJ/DIARVM. Crude small thick planchet. VF. (\$300.-350.)
- 399 Very similar to last lot. VF+. (\$300.-350.)
- 2 Escudos 171(4), bottom of 171 visible. Sharp shield with oMJ-II/cross, no inscr. VF. (\$300.-350.)
- 401 2 Escudos 17-. Type 1 (1714). DEI.G. before date. oMJ and partial shield. Whatever was struck on the available planchet is really gem EF. **PHOTO** (\$550.-650.)
- 402 2 Escudos 17-. oMJ-II, only bottom of 17 visible. VF plus. (\$300.-350.)

END OF FIRST SESSION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Valuation between parenthesis are our guide to what the lots are worth today. Auction bidding will decide the price you have to pay. Lots may be sold for much more or much less than our valuations. Feel free to bid as you wish by mail or in person (except where Reserves are indicated).

SECOND SESSION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1972 — 7 P.M.

At The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Park Avenue at 50th Street 4th Floor — Conrad's Suite

Lots 403 - 797

Gold Coins of Mexico, Peru, Columbia, Spain Silver Coins of Mexico

Undated 1714 2 Escudos, Type I

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403	2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 1. Sharp shield, but no inscr. Almost roplanchet. VF.	und (\$350.–400.)		
404	2 Escudos (1714) oMJ, type 1. Long planchet, irregular. VF for coin. PHO (on last photoplate)	TO (\$200.–300.)		
405	2 Escudos (1714), type 1 oMJ. With beautiful sharp crown. oMJ. VF, planchet. PHOTO (on last photoplate)	off (\$300350.)		
406	2 Escudos (1714), type 1. oMJ. F/VF.	(\$200.–250.)		
407	2 Escudos (1714), type 1. Undated. Crude. VF.	(\$175.–200.)		
	Undated 2 Escudos 1714 in Unusual Preservation			
408	2 Escudos (1714) oMJ-II. Well centered. EF.	(\$250300.)		
409	Another, much of inscr. around. Irregular planchet. EF/VF.	(\$225.–275.)		
410	Another oMJ-II well centered, no inscr. VF/EF.	(\$250.–275.)		
411	2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Large planchet EF for coin, gem!	(\$250.–275.)		
412	Another MJ-II. VF/EF.	(\$250300.)		
413	Another MJ-II. HISPAN on rev. VF/EF.	(\$250.–300.)		
414	2 Escudos (1714). Typical type oMJ-II. Well centered, almost fully round.	EF. (\$300.–400.)		
415	Another as centered and round, but not as clear. VF/EF.	(\$250.–300.)		
416	Another as before. VF/EF.	(\$250.–300.)		
417	2 Escudos (1714). Typical 1714 type 1 piece withoMJ-II. Quite a bit of in Irregular planchet. VF+.	scr. (\$250300.)		
418	Another. Typical wreck specimen, showing the historical discoloration. In reverse inscription and a diamond centered cross after REX which is not other previous coins. VF+	on (\$275300.)		

110	Another 2 Fee 1 xxx	
417	Another 2 Escudos. VF+.	(\$275300.)
420	2 Escudos (1714). Type 1. oM-II well centered. EF.	(\$275.–300.)
421	Another. VF/EF.	(\$275.–300.)
422	Another, but on very irregular planchet, sharp double striking. The reverse 8 fleurs de lis. F/VF.	has (\$200.–250.)
42 3	Another, but sharp striking and irregular edge on crude planchet. VF/EF.	(\$250.–275.)
	2 Escudos (1714) oMJ- Type 1. Large planchet with the reverse nicely doustruck, no inscr. except REX. off center. VF.	
425	Another as above but not as fine.	(\$200.–225.)
426	Another similar to 424. EF.	(\$275.–300.)
427	Another similar to above. EF.	(\$275.–300.)

INVESTMENT LOTS OF UNDATED 2 ESCUDOS (1714) TYPE I

- LOT I: this Investment Lot contains 25, mostly beautiful EF, 2 Escudos cob pieces, all of the 1714 type 1, with the 2 lines in bottom left shield. They have the shield very sharply struck, many have inscr. on obv. and rev., some have more than on fully dated coins. Some of the planchets are so round that it is hard to realize that these are supposedly crude cob coins! Because of the quality, "Real 8" has these in their appraisal at \$800 per piece, they are so outstanding! If one considers that the Lopes Chavez 1964 catalogues already value 1714 for \$800 at that time and that undated 1714 sold at P. Bernet in 1967 for not less than \$275, this lot of 25 pieces should bring \$25,000. However, this valuation would be obtainable in a slow, piece by piece selling. (\$10,000.-15,000.)
- 429 LOT II: Ten beautiful 2 Escudos pieces with the shield on one side and the cross in perfect striking. Most have the oMJ in clear striking and some the II. Some other inscr. All are at least VF and typical cobs. Lot of 10 pcs. (\$4,500.-5,500.)
- 430 **LOT III:** Group of 25 pieces of 2 Escudos (1714), undated and some partially dated. Very typical type 1. Sharp strikings, with either oMJ or II or both on almost round clean planchets. Shield and cross almost Unc. for these crude coins, all these pieces are really gems! We have combined an investment lot, appraised by "Real 8" at \$20,000 (25x\$800) eventually, each one will sell for that price or more on an individual basis. Lot of 25 EF/VF pcs. (\$7,500.–10,000.)
- 431 LOT IV. Eight beautiful 2 Escudos 1714, type 1. Many with inscr., well centered, oMJ or II or both. One, for historical purposes, has the wreck toning, but this can be cleaned easily. Valued at \$6,400. Lot of 8 EF/VF pcs. (\$2,000.-2,500.)

1 ESCUDO PIECES TYPE I

King's 1 Escudo Royal

Appraised \$8,000!

Gem of Gems

Escudo 1714 oMJ. Fully round, fully inscribed, perfect "Royal" striking. Only 2 or 3 were struck for the King. H. Chr. had a similar lot in
1964. This is the second known specimen. A beauty and a museum
piece! PHOTO (\$5,000.-7,500.)

1 Escudo, Fully, Partial, Undated 1714

433	The regular dated 1 Escudo 1714 on sharp planchet. A similar specimen Schulman Rosenbach Sale 1970 brought \$600. EF. PHOTO	n in (\$600.–700.)
434	1 Escudo 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, large planchet. Gem EF. PHOTO	(\$500.–550.)
435	1 Escudo 1714. Fully dated, but only bottoms of digits visible. EF. PHOTO	(\$450500.)
436	1 Escudo 1714 with D.G. before date. oMJ clear. Left striking, almost he shaped. EF for coin and very rare! PHOTO	art- (\$250.–275.)
437	1 Escudo (1)714 oMJ. Full date, irregular planchet, otherwise EF. PHO	OTO (\$400.–450.)
438	1 Escudo 1714. Traces of the date, otherwise VF/EF. PHOTO	(\$275.–300.)
439	1 Escudo 1714. The 4 very weak, otherwise beautiful small cob. oMJ. Very r VF/EF. PHOTO	are. (\$250.–275.)
440	1 Escudo (1)714 oMJ-1. Almost fully dated. Very well centered on both and rev. EF. PHOTO	obv. (\$250.–350.)
441	1 Escudo (17)14. The last digits clear. oM. Type 1. F/VF and rare. PHO (on last photoplate)	(\$250350.)
442	1 Escudo (17)14. Well centered EF. PHOTO	(\$300.–350.)
443	1 Escudo (1)714 oMJ. Inscr. and EF striking. PHOTO	(\$300350.)
444	1 Escudo 1714 oMJ-1 lower half of late partially visible. Round planc EF. PHOTO	het. (\$300350.)
445	1 Escudos (17)14. Dated, oM. EF. Some corrosion. PHOTO	(\$300.–350.)
446	1 Escudo 1714. Nice sharp planchet. EF. PHOTO	(\$200.–300.)
447	1 Escudo (171)4. The 4 is visible. VF. PHOTO	(\$150.–200.)
448	1 Escudo 171(4). Type 1. Off center oMJ but clear date. Rare! VF.	(\$350400.)
449	1 Escudo (1714). Type 1. Clear striking. VF/EF. PHOTO	(\$150.–200.)
450	1 Escudo (1714). Typical type 1 date. EF. PHOTO	(\$150.–200.)
451	Another (1714). Large part of inscription visible. EF. PHOTO	(\$200.–250.)
452	Another (1714). VF. PHOTO	(\$100.–150.)
453	1 Escudo (1714) bottom of date visible. Type 1. oMJ. Sharp small planchet.	VF. (\$175.–225.)
454	1 Escudo (1714) oMJ. Very sharp undated type 1 specimen. EF heartsha	npe. (\$250.–350.)
455	1 Escudo (1714) MJ-I. Typical 1714 Type 1. VF/EF. PHOTO	(\$300.–350.)
456	1 Escudo (1714) oMJ. Undated typical sharp impression. VF/EF. PHOTO	(\$175200.)
457	1 Escudo (1714), type 1. Undated, with, as all type 1's, the undulating 2 lines in bottom shield. oMJ. Shield well centered, cross off center and NIARVM H. EF, sharp. (\$150200.)	
458	As above. EF, sharp.	(\$150.–200.)
459	Similar to above, but VF.	(\$125.–175.)
460	Similar, with oMJ-I. VF+.	(\$150.–175.)

	461	1 Escudo (17)14. Type 1, oMJ-I. Of the date only feet of digits visible but coin itself is well centered. EF.	the (\$250.–275.)
	462	1 Escudo (17)14, oMJ-I. VF.	(\$175.–200.)
	463	Similar, irregular planchet. VF.	(\$175.–200.)
	464	Sharp EF.	(\$200.–225.)
	465	1 Escudo (1714), oMJ-1, type 1, with typical shield well centered, but rev. center and ARVM. Irregular planchet. VF/EF.	
	466	Dated 17, but 14 not visible. V.D.G.17. oMJ, VF/EF for coin.	(\$200.–225.)
	467	Similar, some discoloration. VF/EF for coin.	(\$200.–225.)
	468	Partial date. The 4 is visible, otherwise VF.	(\$200.–250.)
	469	1 Escudo (1)714 oMJ-1. Well centered. VF/EF for coin.	(\$250.–275.)
	470	1 Escudo (1714) MJ well centered, undated, discolored and oxydized fr nearby other metals. Can be cleaned. VF.	om (\$200.–250.)
	471	A beautiful undated 1 Escudo. VF/EF.	(\$200.–250.)
	472	1 Escudo (1714) with a full sharp shield and on rev. the inscr. INDIAR, qua VF plus.	ite (\$200.–250.)
	473	Important to the state of the s	(\$200.–250.)
	474	1 Escudo (1714) oMJ-I. Typical type 1. Crude cob type, well centered, lirregularly shaped planchet. VF.	out (\$225.–250.)
	475	Large planchet, V.D.G.17. Very sharp, off center. EF.	(\$225.–250.)
	476	Similar, but also on rev. DIARVM REX. VF/EF.	(\$225.–250.)
	477	Small planchet. Rev. DIAR. VF/EF.	(\$225.–250.)
4	478	1 Escudo (1714), type 1. LIPPVS.V.D. Unusual striking with shield in upper l corner, much of planchet available. Traces of discoloring and tarnishing becau of iron having been near gold. This is left on for historical reason and can eas be cleaned. F/VF.	ise
4	179	1 Escudo (1714), type 1. Off center sharp striking with inscr. PVS V and INDI and upright I. VF for coin.	A. (\$150.–175.)
4	180	1 Escudo (1714) oMJ. VF/EF. PHOTO	(\$250.–350.)

1 ESCUDO INVESTMENT LOT

Group of 28 pieces: these are the 1/8th part of the famous Doubloons or "pirate gold". Numismatically, these little coins are the rarest of all the series, and collectors could never find the coins. This is probably the reason why Vicente, in his 1971 edition, does not have any 1714 catalogued. Individually, these coins are worth \$500 retail, but the quantity available has brought the price down - even though once these are sold, there is no chance that other quantities will ever be on the market. There are more than 500 collectors for Mexican gold coins - thus once these are absorbed, the individual price will rise. Our lot contains only top quality cob coins - all cobs are crudely struck by their process, but these are better than average. Many have oMJ or I or both (oMJ=assayer initials and oM for Mexico; I for 1 Escudo). The date is 1714, even though not visible - the type was only struck in 1714. Gem lot of 28 pcs, appraised for \$7,000 (\$250 each!). We suggest a bid of (\$3,000.-4,000.)

1714 SETS OF 8, 4, 2, 1 ESCUDOS

- Set 1714, fully dated, type 1 coins, all of the VF/EF types. Difficult to find a complete set of 4 pcs. **PHOTO (2)** (\$4,000.-5,000.)
- 483 Another Set 1714. Fully dated, unusual and extremely rare! VF/EF. 4 pcs. **PHOTO (2)** (\$4,000.-5,000.)

UNPUBLISHED TYPE 2A WITH 2 DATES

Type 2 has VIII over VIIII and date on the reverse but not 2 dates. The type 2 with VIII over VIIII is further identified by "die 9".

483A 8 Escudos 1714, fully dated on **reverse.** Obverse has GRAT struck over 1714 at the old place for the date, next to the crown, on the left side. Low country shield has 3 curved bars. The VIII struck over VIIII. Multiple striking. A fantastic coin. Conservatively graded at VF. (unfortunately could not be photographed as all photography had been done and coins not available after that). (\$4,000.-5,000.)

1714 8 Escudos, Type 2, Die 9

See L. Chavez 281

Almost **ROYAL** 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. VIII over VIIII (this is die 9). Beautiful specimen, almost round, with a large part of the inscr. on obv. and rev. legible. Some toning is noticeable. We like it for historical reasons. A marvelous "disaster" rarity! **PHOTO** (\$4,000.-6,000.)

Reserve of \$2,500, under which no bids acceptable.

- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated on REVERSE. Sharp large planchet almost a Royal striking. L.CH. 281 (\$2500). EF gem! Perfect. PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,500.)
- 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Date on reverse not visible, but it is the typical rare type 2 with 3 curved lines in bottom left shield. VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,500.-2,000.)
- 487 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ, perfect shield, special die with 171 sharply and 4 weakly struck on reverse (cross side). Type 2. Very rare! VF. PHOTO (\$1,500.-2,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated on reverse side. Type 2. Attractive round planchet. Somewhat different from last square type. VF+. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 9 Escudos 1714 oMJ (the V is not struck over the 1 so it looks clearly like a 9 escudos!) Fully dated on reverse. Type 2. Another gem coin with much inscr. visible. Almost a perfect Royal, somewhat uneven just to be a "Royal" VF plus. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ, with full date on cross side. This is a weak strike on a large planchet. Very rare! VF. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 491 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated on rev. A gem EF, large planchet. PHOTO (\$2,250.-3,000.)
- 492 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ, with date on rev. (cross-side). Type 2. VF/EF, rarity! (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated only lower half of digits visible on rev. but weakly struck. Type 2. Rare as all these are, VF+. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 494 No Lot.

- 8 Escudos (171)4 oMJ. Type 2. Dated on rev. with bottom of 4 visible. Sharp striking for this very rare coin. VF+. PHOTO (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Double struck of the undated typical type 2 complete crown specimen. Date not visible on reverse. VF+. PHOTO (\$750.-1,250.)
- 497 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Date on rev. not visible. Typical type 2. VF+ and very similar to last lot. (\$750.-1,250.)
- 498 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 2. Date is very vaguely visible as entire coin weakly struck. Rare and desirable. (\$1,500.-2,000.)
- 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Date is not visible. Typical type 2. Shield very sharply struck an oval planchet. Cross very sharp in center with part inscr. VF. (\$750.-1,250.)
- 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Undated, type 2. Weak multiple striking on full planchet with error PHILL PP. Rare die type. **PHOTO** (\$800.-1,000.)

1714 DOUBLOONS, TYPE III, DIE 9A

Type 9A has the date 1714 on obverse next to the crown on the left over the word "GRAT" which stands for "Gratia". It still has the VIII over VIIII as in regular die 9.

- 501 No Lot.
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, weakly struck on large planchet. A good investment! "Real 8" tells us that type 3 coins were extremely rare. VF. (\$1,500.-2,000.)
- 503 No Lot.
- 504 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated type 3. Beautiful left striking. EF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$2,000.-2,500).
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated type 3. A gem EF coin, and what a coin!
 PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Full date, type 3. Struck sharply on a large crude cobplanchet. These type 3 fully dated coins are of extreme rarity. EF/VF. (\$2,250.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos (17)14 oMJ. Clearly dated type 3 cob. These rare so-called "pirate gold coins" are THE investment for today. The pirates wanted these in 1717 when the Spaniards were trying to salvage these coins. They are more desirable today. VF/EF. (\$1,500.-2,000.)
- 8 Escudos (171)4 oMJ, type 3. Very large planchet, but crudely struck. The typical cob coin as we know them. The 4 in the date is very weakly struck. VF rarity! **PHOTO** (\$1,800.-2,000.)
- 8 Escudos 17(14). Another, as attractive and rare type 3, but date much weaker. Gem VF/EF, compare lot 505. (\$1,750.-2,000.)
- 510 8 Escudos (17)14 oMJ. Type 3, with 14 clear. VF, sharp well centered lovely cob coin. **PHOTO** (\$1,500.-1,750.)
- 511 No Lot.
- 512 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 3. Undated. VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.–1,500.)
- 8 Escudos (1714) undated oMJ, type 3, as before. Very large planchet. These gold coins are highly undervalued if in Spain, in 1968, the lowest Lopes Chavez printed price was \$1,300. We value this only (\$1,000.-1,500.)

- 8 Escudos (1714). Undated, type 3. Cff.L.Ch. 285. Weakly struck off planchet. Rare and Fine+. (\$750.-900.)
- 8 Escudos (1714), type 3. oMJ. Very large planchet. Undated. VF. PHOTO (\$750.-900.)
- 8 Escudos (1714). Undated, type 3, on very small thick planchet. Unusual! The typical pirate cob. **PHOTO** (\$1,500.–2,000.)
- 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 3, undated. Large planchet. Type 3 coins are much less common in this wreck. F/VF. (\$750.-900.)
- Another 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ, type 3. With shield and cross sharply struck, but very few other identification marks. Large planchet. VF for coin. (\$900.–1,200.)
- 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Undated, type 3. Large planchet. Some inscr. on rev. (cross side) legible. A nice VF specimen for this rare type. (\$1,000.-1,250.)

1714 8 Escudos, Type IV

THE KING'S MOST MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN 8 ESCUDOS 1714 OMJ "ROYAL"

A \$25,000 Prize

- 8 Escudos 1714 xoMJx, Type 4. Lopes Chavez 287 X (Unique or 3 known). So magnificently struck that such a coin should go into a museum or a Royal Cabinet. The only other specimens we know of were the 2 found together with this one, all reserved for the King's treasure. Five years ago, such a coin sold for \$9,000 to LL at the P. Bernet Sale. In our Sales, coin prices have quadrupled for rare gold coins, and if the comparison should be applied, this coin is worth \$40,000! The consignor put only a reserve of \$10,000, a small amount, in view of its great rarity and beauty. Unc. **PHOTO** (\$20,000.-30,000.)
- 521 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, type 4. VF/EF and very rare! (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ not type 4, but the rare type 3 with the date 1714 clearly struck over GRAT and the VIII over VIIII, the rare die 9A type of which so few were in the wreck. EF. PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,000.)

1714 2 Escudos, Type IV and I

- 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 1, with 2 lines in bottom left shield and stars to II and initials. Bottom center shield obliterates lower right castle. Almost round perfect striking. EF gem. (\$350.-450.)
- 524 No Lot.
- 525 No Lot.

More 1 Escudos 1714, Type IV and Type I

- 526 1 Escudo (1714) oMJ undated, type 4. EF for coin. (\$250.-300.)
- 527 1 Escudo (1714) lower part of date visible, type 4. Crude, VF for coin. (\$150.-200.)
- 528 1 Escudo (1713) oXMJ, type 4. Long planchet, a good Fine. (\$90.-110.)
- 529 1 Escudo (1714) oMJ. Type 1. VF. (\$150.–200.)

- 530 1 Escudo (1714), type 1, oMJ. Rev. off center. Fine, crude. (\$100.-150.)
- 531 1 Escudo (1714), type 1 oMJ. Typical wreck specimen showing some of the black tarnish. Off center. Very interesting! Fine. (\$75.-125.)

8 Escudos 1714, Type V

- 8 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated, type 5. Cff.L.Ch. 282. In 1968 these coins were listed at \$1,300 in Madrid, per Dr. L. Chavez's catalogue. They are certainly worth at least double 4 years later! VF/EF. PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,000.)
- 533 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Undated, type 5. Very rare, few found! Cff.L.CH. 282. VF and a valuable investment. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- A similar type 5 8 Escudos (1714), undated. Large planchet. VF for coin. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 535 8 Escudos (1714) oMJ, undated, type 5. Large planchet. VF. The last of the rare type 5's. (\$1,500.-1,750.)

2 Escudos 1714, Type V

- 2 Escudos 1714 bottom of date visible. Full, but very weak date. oMJ. Very large planchet. Typical type 5. Well struck, even on this irregular planchet. See
 L. Ch. under 248 \$800. VF/EF. PHOTO (\$250.-350.)
- 537 2 Escudos 1714 oMJ. Fully dated but only bottom of digits, type 5. Sharp. Diecrack. Rare type. VF. PHOTO (\$300.-350.)

The following 15 2-Escudo pieces were identified by the "Real 8" company and their experts as type 5 but they have 2 curved lines instead of 3 or seem to have (if not clearly struck) in the "Low Countries" shield. We consider these type 1 but will leave these under the type 5 grouping.

- 538 2 Escudos (171)4 and 4 very weakly struck. oMJ. Type 5 or 1. Large planchet. Shield perfectly struck. VF. (\$250.-350.)
- 2 Escudos 17(14). oMJ. Type 5 or 1. Typical hoard specimen with some coloration of gold and tarnish spot. Rarer as such! A perfect historical specimen. VF. (\$250.-350.)
- 540 2 Escudos 17(14). Type 5 or 1. With Inscr DEI.I. EF. PHOTO (\$300.-375.)
- 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Fully but weakly dated, type 5 or 1. Sharp striking with some inser. visible. VF++. (\$300.-350.)
- 542 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Rather sharply struck, but rev. off center. Type 5 or 1. VF-EF. (\$200.-250.)
- 543 2 Escudos (1714). Type 5 or 1. Clear striking, very sharp, typical type, VF/EF. (\$300.-350.)
- 544 2 Escudos (1714), type 5 or 1. oMJ. Fully centered. Expertised in 1968 for \$325. Should be worth more today. EF. **PHOTO** (\$350.-500.)
- 545 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 5 or 1. Shield on left portion. VF. (\$175.-200.)
- 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ-II. Type 5 or 1. Nice clear round striking. A pretty piece and a good investment for the collectors of gold coins. (\$175.-200.)
- 547 2 Escudos (1714). Type 5 or 1. Only II visible. Typical wreck specimen on a crude irregular planchet. Fine. (\$150.-175.)
- 548 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Nice VF. (\$175.–200.)
- 549 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 5 or 1. VF. PHOTO (\$150.-175:)
- 550 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 5 or 1. VF. (\$150.–175.)

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- 551 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 5 or 1. VF.
- 552 2 Escudos (1714) oMJ. Type 5 or 1 VF.

(\$150.-175.)

1 Escudo 1714, Type V

- 553 1 Escudo (1714). Somewhat double struck. Type 5 (as listed by Real 8) but type 1 according to the cataloguer. Off center. PHILL. visible, also INDIA. Fine+.

 (\$100.-150.)
- 554 No Lot.

THE "J" RARITY

17J4 Not 1714

The "J" From OMJ Replaces The "1"

UNPUBLISHED

- 555 1 Escudo 17J4. Clearly dated specimen with oMJ. Rev. has cross off center. VF. (\$500.-600.)
- 556 1 Escudo (1714) type 6, with date 17J4. Date not entirely visible. (\$300.-350.)

THE RARE 1715 ISSUES

Philip's Own 1715

"Royal"

- Magnificent 8 Escudos 1715 oMJ. Value is written VIIIIII. Fully struck round, on a somewhat concave planchet, therefore part of the planchet did not reach the diestamp. Unknown to L.Ch. before this salvage. In his newest book, this is his #284. No 1715 round perfect 8 Escudos ever on the market. Gem Abt. Unc. **PHOTO** (\$14,000.-17,500.)

 Reserve on this coin is \$7,000.
- 8 Escudos (1)715 oMJ, type 1. L.Ch. 284. Fully dated, weakly struck, round. EF, and one of the best pieces in the sale. Valued by L.Ch. in early sixties \$1,800; sold for \$2,600 in 1967. Should now sell for over **PHOTO** (\$3,000.-5,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1715 oMJ. Fully dated, first type. Well struck large planchet. Sold for \$2,600 in N. Y. in 1967. VF. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1715 oMJ type 1. Partially dated but the 5 not visible. Sharp shield and cross. Beautiful square cob and all these 1715 are a marvellous investment. VF plus. (\$1,750.-2,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1715 oMJ. 1st type. Fully dated. Clear striking on large cob planchet. VF for this rare coin. Same remarks apply as to lots 558, 559. (\$3,000.+)
- 8 Escudos (17)15 oMJ. Partially dated rarity. Type 1. These 1715's are extremely good investments. VF+. (\$2,000.-3,000.)
- 8 Escudos (1715) oMJ. Undated typical 1st type 1715, struck on thick small planchet. The well known cob coins of that year! VF. (\$1,250-1,500.)
- 8 Escudos (1715) oMJ. Undated variety of type 1, but well struck with center shield and small cross on rev. VF, important. PHOTO (\$1,500.-1.700.)
- 8 Escudos (1715) oMJ. Typical undated 1715 type. Beautiful planchet, almost round with center striking. VF/EF for coin. (\$2,000.-3,000.)

- 8 Escudos (1715) undated 1715 issue also variety with small double struck cross.
 VF and rare. (\$1,250.-1,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1715 oMJ. Type 2, fully dated. L.Ch. 286. The only one in the wreck and a great rarity! EF gem. **PHOTO** (\$3,000.-3,500.)

!!! NEVER OFFERED BEFORE !!!

1 Escudo 1715, fully dated. Only 1 Escudo 1714 fully dated like lot 230 of 1967 P. Bernet Sale offered before. Inscription has diamonds. This specimen gem VF. PHOTO (\$2,500.-3,000.)

PERU

Cuzco Mint

- 569 2 Escudos 1698M. Unpublished large planchet type. Double struck. EF. **PHOTO** (\$900.-1,100.)
- 570 2 Escudos 1698M. Large planchet, largest ever seen of this type. L.Ch. 41.

 PHOTO (\$750.-1,000.)
- 571 2 Escudos 1698. Crude, Fine. **PHOTO** (\$500.-600.)
- 572 The small thick type of the 2 Escudos 1698M. VF and rare. PHOTO (\$750.-850.)

UNPUBLISHED — UNKNOWN

1 Escudo 1698(M). Only one ever seen was in the Chr. 1964 sale from the same source. This is the second specimen and only other known. "Real 8" does not expect to ever find another one. EF. **PHOTO** (\$2,500.-3,000.)

Lima Mint

UNPUBLISHED RARITY

- 574 4 Escudos 1697 H over 66. Unpublished, earliest date is 1698(L.Ch. 19."X"). Cff.Fr.2. Gem, round. EF. **PHOTO** (\$4,500.–5,500.)
- 573 2 Escudos 1697 H. Only seen in Spink 1964 sale. First specimen for sale in the Americas. L.Ch. 67 "U" (unique); cff.Fr. 3. Probably the second specimen known. Gem EF. **PHOTO** (\$3,000.-4,000.)

FIRST FROM "REAL 8" — ONLY ONE FOUND

- 576 1 Escude 1697 H. Castle. Gem Brill. Unc. Only in Glendining 1967 sale. Valued \$3,500 by "Real 8". **PHOTO** (\$2,500. -3,000.)
- 577 1 Escudo 1699. Only one ever seen before was in the Chr. sale 1964, lot 136. That one known only to Burzio. This specimen is a gem Abt. Unc., and valued by "Real 8" at \$2,250. This could be a low value for an unavailable rarity!

 PHOTO (\$1,500.-1,700.)

Philip V

- 578 2 Escudos 1700 M. Not known to L. Chavez, although one sold for \$300 in 1964.

 Gem round specimen. Sold in 1966, Seaby #1121 for \$1,120! Cff.Fr. 9.

 PHOTO (\$1,250.-1,350.)
- 579 2 Escudos 1705 H. L.Ch. 75. Gem Unc. **PHOTO** (\$550.-650.)
- 580 Another gem 2 Escudos 1705 H. Abt. Unc. **PHOTO** (\$750.–1,000.)
- The first 1703 2 Escudos found by "Real 8". It is the Chr. 1964 #138 specimen which was returned from the sale to "Real 8", and still in the original Christensen envelope. Cff. Fr. 9; L. Ch. 73. In 1971 Stacks had the second specimen, VF. This piece is gem EF. **PHOTO** (\$500.-600.)
- 582 2 Escudos 1703 H. Only 2 pieces seen. L.Ch. 73. Gem Abt. Unc. **PHOTO** (\$600.–700.)
- 583 No Lot.
- 584 2 Escudos 1704 H. Fully round. L.Ch. 74; Stacks 1971 only VF, \$200. This gem Abt. Unc. **PHOTO** (\$700.-800.)
- 2 Escudos 1707 H. L.Ch. 76. Although not as rare a date, this VF is rare in this condition, even though some encrustation. **PHOTO** (\$400.-600.)
- 8 Escudos 1708 H. Round, somewhat weaker than the others. L.Ch. 54(\$900).
 Only 3 other specimens in the world market one Unc. "Real 8" specimen in
 P. Bernet 1964. Glendining 1956 and Stack's 1967. This piece VF/EF. **PHOTO**(\$900.-1,000.)
- 587 2 Escudos 1708 H. L.Ch. 77. Gem Abt. Unc. PHOTO (\$750.-850.)
- 588 2 Escudos 1708 H. L.Ch. 77. Very rare! VF. **PHOTO** , (\$500.-750.)
- 8 Escudos 1709 H. Almost fully round, with almost complete inscr. on rev. and ET YN on obv. Beautifully struck as almost all the salvage pieces are. L.Ch.
 55 (\$1,125 in 1968), one of the rarest dates. Only one offered before in 1967.
 Gem EF. (\$1,750.-2,000.)
- The rare 2 Escudos 1709 M. L Ch. 78 "X" (less than 5). Only found by "Real 8". No other record! Gem Abt. Unc. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)
- 2 Escudos 1709 Lima-M. Magnificent Unc. specimen! Of greatest rarity. L.Ch. 78 has "X" (few known, less than 5). The few specimens L.Ch. refers to are all from this wreck, and this is the best one! Unc. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 8 Escudos 1710 H. Fully round, with inser. almost fully round, showing also date clearly next to crown. L.Ch. 56 (valued \$900 in 1968, the H assayer is much rarer than M for this date). This gem EF is worth today (\$1,750.-2,000.)
- 593 4 Escudos 1710 H. Fully round. Only specimen ever seen before was Chr. 1964 (=L. Ch. 25) from "Real 8". This is the second one known. Gem Abt. Unc.

 PHOTO (\$2,000.-3,000.)
- 594 2 Escudos 1710 H. Also a gem Abt. Unc. specimen. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)
- Another gem Escudos 1710 H. The inscription reads ANO 7(!) L. Ch. 78A. Abt. Unc. **PHOTO** (\$900.-1,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1711 M. Obv. shows ET YN and rev. AR. REX. PHILIPV. L.Ch. 59. Very similar piece sold in 1968 P. Bernet for \$525 and in Chr. sale 1964 for \$400. VF, typical cob, should bring (\$750.-900.)
- 597 Another 1711, with X ANO on obv. and HISPANIA on rev. EF, almost round.

- Another 1711. Somewhat cruder cob, but REX ANO in inscr. on obv. and PPVS-ANIARV on rev. VF. (\$750.-850.)
- 599 8 Escudos 1711 M. L.Ch. 59. Fully round gem! 1711's came up in no other sales than Christensen and Parke Bernet. **PHOTO** (\$900.-1,000.)
- 600 2 Escudos 1711 M. L. Ch. 79. Large planchet. Gem EF. PHOTO (\$750.-850.)
- 8 Escudos 1712 M. Gem fully round, 1712 double struck variety with 712 and again 7. Much inscr. on both sides. Lovely piece! (\$950.-1,100.)
- 8 Escudos 1712 M the inscription reads ANO 711. Almost fully round. L.Ch. 60 (\$500 in 1968). Sold \$650 in P. Bernet 1967 sale. Date in inscr. on edge and almost fully round inscr. Abt. EF gem! (\$850.-1,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1712 M. Another beautifully round specimen with almost full inscr. around which as on this type ends with HISPANIA. Real EF gem! (\$850.-1,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1712 M. Round cob with lower portion of considerable inscr. on edge. Abt. EF gem! (\$800.-1,000.)
- 8 Escudos 1712 M. Fully round with date between pillars and in inscr. around. L.Ch. 60. VF/EF gem. PHOTO (\$750.-1,000.)
- Another 1712 M, with date ANO 71 in inser. This is the typical quite well struck round "macuquina" with some inser. VF+, and for the type of coin almost a gem because large planchet cobs are the rarest. (\$750.-950.)
- 8 Escudos 1712 M Fully round. 712 in inscription L.Ch. 60. Gem EF. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)
- 608 Another 1712 M. Fully round 712 in inscription, large. VF/EF. PHOTO (\$750.-1,000.)
- Another 1712 type with the 2 next to PV not next to 1. Full ANO 712 in inscr. Fully round. EF. **PHOTO** (\$900.-1,000.)
- Another gem 1712, with planchet double struck, mintmark MM, date 7122. Gem Abt. Unc. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)
- The most beautiful gem 1712 8 Escudos! ANO 71 in inscr. Abt. Unc. PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- Another gorgeous gem 1712, large planchet. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)
- 2 Escudos 1712 M insc. ANO 71 like 602. Only Chr. and P. Bernet, no other times offered ever. L.Ch. 79A. EF. PHOTO (\$750.-800.)
- 8 Escudos 1713 M. 3 recut over 2. As before, some inscr. on obv. ET (in monogram) VNDIA/on rev. PHILIPPV-ISPAN.REX. Nice well struck cob. L.Ch. 61 (\$600 in 1968). Unknown in P. Bernet and Christensen because "Real 8" found 1713's later on. VF/EF. (\$900.-1,200.)

COLOMBIA

Santa Fe de Bogota

Philip IV

- 615 2 Escudos (1621-65). Undated. Cff. Fr. 1. Crude VF. (\$400.-450.)
- 616 2 Escudos, undated, Castille Leon shields on right, instead of left, as in many but very clear almost round striking. Cff. Fr. 1. VF/EF for coin. (\$350.-400.)

- 617 2 Escudos 16-, multiple struck, very crude. 2 striking cracks. Fine for coin. (\$250.-275.)
- 2 Escudos 1654 NR-II(T) and inscr. D.G. Rev. has clear date part of 6 and 54 and HISP. First specimen in Schulman 1958 sale, VF; L.Ch. (this coin) 429; Calico Aportacion pg. 47. This is second specimen and EF for coin. PHOTO (\$1,500.-2,000.)

Charles II

NEWLY DISCOVERED

1683 RARITY

- 619 2 Escudos (16)83, bottoms of 8 and 3 visible on rev. The obv. shows II and AROL and a C below the II. Unpublished shield resembling Philip IV. EF. **PHOTO** (\$1,500.-2,000.)
- 2 Escudos, full date, 1690, with II on obv. and date 1690 in the rev. inscr. UN-KNOWN DATE - RARITY. Gem EF. PHOTO (\$1,500.-2,000.)

FIRST OFFER — NEVER PUBLISHED

- 2 Escudos (1)694. CAR on obv., the 4 is split in two parts, after which HIS starts. Cff. Fr. 3. Crude Fine, RRR. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)
- 2 Escudos 1697. Date partly visible. Not in L.Ch. Only in Chr. 1964 sale. VF and very rare probably the second specimen known! **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,500.)

FIRST TIME OFFERED

- 2 Escudos (16)98. The 98 vague, but clear, the 9 Retrograde otherwise very crude. Not in L.Ch., not in Christensen or P. Bernet sales. Unique? Fine. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)
- 2 Escudos 1698 with 6 and 9 Retrograde. Clearly dated specimen of a great rarity. L.Ch. known no dates between 1693-1700. Not in Chr. 1964 and P. Bernet 1967 sales. This date only found up till now in this one specimen, and unlikely another one will be found! VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,500.-2,000.)
- 625 2 Escudos, undated. Fr. 2. VF. (\$250.–300.)
- 2 Escudos, undated, although some trace of a date seen visible. Crude Fine. (\$200.-250.)
- 627 2 Escudos, n. d. Typical Sante Fe undated type. VF and rare. (\$350.-400.)
- 2 Escudos with A to R of shield clear, unclear traces of legend on rev. Fine+.
 (\$250.-275.)
- 629 Undated 2 Escudos. ARO on obv. Typical wreck coin like 628. VF. PHOTO (\$300.-400.)
- 630 2 Escudos, undated. Fine. (\$200.–250.)
- 2 Escudos, n. d. with CA. Crude, typical Bogota type. Crude Fine, but as good as they come. EF for coin. (\$325.-375.)
- 632 Typical undated 2 Escudos of the Charles II type. NR clear VF. PHOTO (\$200.-250.)

- 2 Escudos 1672(NR) (R). Second specimen known H. Chr. had the first in 1964. The 2 in this is vertically struck. Fr. 3; L.Ch. 431 (the H. Chr. specimen). VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,500.)
- 634 The very rare 1 Escudo (1690–1710). Fr. 4. Fine, crude. **PHOTO** (\$200.–250.)

Philip V

- 2 Escudos 1701(SF) (R). Fully dated, large planchet, double struck. A single struck sold for \$260 in 1964 and for \$300 in 1967. Only a few found, and recorded by L. Chavez, 432B, in 1968 for \$500. Cff. Fr. 7. With price increases, and the unique double struck, the coin should sell for **PHOTO** (\$1,000.-1,200.)
- 636 2 Escudos 1701(SF) (R), but date clearly visible. Only in Christensen and P. Bernet sales of 1964, 1968. This is probably the third specimen known. VF.

 PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,250.)
- Another 2 Escudos 1701. Clear date followed by HIS. VF. PHOTO (\$500.-550.)
- 2 Escudos 170(1). The 1 is very weakly struck, top and bottom just about visible. L.Ch. 432B entered in his book after "Real 8" reported this date for the first time. A similar piece sold in 1967 as lot 248 for \$300 and as early as 1964 in H. Chr. sale for \$260. VF. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)
- 2 Escudos 1701. CAR/clear date. Sharp striking and large planchet. VF/EF. Coins of the former ruler are often used by the next King; it often took many years for the new dies to arrive. **PHOTO** (\$550.-650.)
- 2 Escudos 1703. Crude planchet, clear date. L.Ch. 432C. First specimen offered was never in any sale only specimen found by "Real 8". F/VF. **PHOTO** (\$1,250.-1,500.)

FIRST TIME OFFERED

- 640A 2 Escudos 1704 and SPAN on rev. Obv. still shows the name CARO.

 L. Ch. 432D. Unusually sharp! No. 1704 was ever offered Christen—
 sen had overdates. VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$1,000.–1,200.)
- Another very rare 1704. L.Ch. 432D. Large O and large 4, after which HIS. Fine+. PHOTO (\$500.-600.)
- 642 The extremely rare 1705 2 Escudos. Date on rev. 5 resembles a 1, but has a bend in stem. L.Ch. 432E (\$500 in 1968). Obv. has A next to shield. VF. **PHOTO** (\$700.-750.)
- 2 Escudos 1705. Clear date. 5 looks like a turned 1, but in the P. Bernet catalogue it was also expertised as a 5. L.Ch. 432E (\$500) and so it was also described under lot 176 in Christensen 1964 sale (\$275). VF for coin. (\$500.-700.)
- 644 Another 2 Escudos 1705. Same strange 5. Crude Fine and very rare. (\$450.-500.)
- 645 Another very clear date 1705. Very rare, VF. (\$450.-550.)
- 646 2 Escudos 1705. Schulman 1966 sale \$275 VF. This specimen VF. PHOTO (\$250.-275.)
- 647 2 Escudos 1705. Vague date. Crude Fine. **PHOTO** (\$250.–275).
- 648 Another (1)705. Crude Fine. **PHOTO** (\$400.-450.)
- 2 Escudos 1705 with clear unusual type 5. Clear date and CAROL on obv. VF.

 PHOTO (\$600.-650.)
- 650 Another 2 Escudos 1705. A bit cruder, VF. (\$300.-400.)

- 651 Irregular 1705 different "5". These dated 2 Escudos are of great rarity! VF.

 PHOTO (\$400.-500.)
- 652 2 Escudos 1705. Another, cruder, but CAROL on obv. and 1705 with ANIARV on rev. VF. PHOTO (\$350.-400.)
- 652A Double struck 1705 with high 5 of the large planchet type. Crude, unusual. Fine and rare! (\$200.-250.)

SECOND TIME OFFERED

653 Fully dated 2 Escudos 1706. Unpublished date, not in L. Chavez. Only one was 1967 P. Bernet sale. Irregular planchet with big striking crack in plachet, but these crude cobs are struck like that. VF. **PHOTO** (\$750.-800.)

SECOND SPECIMEN KNOWN

654 2 Escudos 1707 with sharp date. Only in 1964 Chr. sale for \$300! VF.

PHOTO (\$1,000.-1,500.)

- 655 2 Escudos 1708. Sharp large date on rev. Only Chr. and P. Bernet sales. This is third specimen ever offered! L. Ch. 433A (\$500 in 1968). EF for coin. (\$800.-850.)
- 656 No Lot.
- 657 2 Escudos 1709. Date VERY clear on rev. VF. PHOTO (\$750.-1,000.)
- 2 Escudos 1709 on obv. (?). Struck over another undated specimen. Both shields visible. Unpublished, but not sharp. Fine. (\$400.-450.)

FIRST TIME OFFERED — UNPUBLISHED

659 1 Escudo 1710. Fine, crude. PHOTO

(\$300.-350.)

660 Crude 2 Escudos, n.d. Cff. Fr.7. Fine.

(\$150.-250.)

Although the appraisals of "Real 8" show \$400 for each Santa Fe mint coin, we suggest lower estimate for undated coins. These are however very rare, and we predict \$400 prices in the future.

- 2 Escudos, n.d. multiple STRUCK. Most unusual rarity, but looks crude from the triple striking. Unique? Fine. (\$400.-500.)
- 662 2 Escudos, n.d. Irregular on irregular planchet, sharp double struck. VF.

PHOTO (\$250.-300.)

- 663 NO LOT.
- 664 2 Escudos, (1710) traces of date. Crude as all 2 Escudos cobs are. (\$175.-200.)
- 665 Another typical Philip V crude cob 2 Escudos. VF for coin. (\$75.-100.)
- 666 Another of above. F/VF. (\$75.–100.)
- 667 Similar 2 Escudos. VF. (\$75.–100.)
- Another 2 Escudos, n.d., c. 1700. Different type. Abt. Fine, crude. (\$175.-225.)
- 669 2 Escudos, Philip IV typical shield crude, n. d. VF. PHOTO (\$250.-275.)

- 670 Undated crude cob 2 Escudos of the 1700-1710 type. Typical Philip V. VF for coin. (\$150.-200.)
- Another Philip V 2 Escudos, n.d., but thinner cross and finer though crude striking. (\$175.-225.)
- 672 Crude undated 2 Escudos, about 1700. Thinner and smaller cross. Fine. (\$175.-225.)
- 673 The crude (1700) Philip V undated type of 2 Escudos with long shield. Fine. (\$150.-200.)
- 674 Crude 2 Escudos, n.d. Some inscr. unclear. Needs further identification. Fine.

PHOTO (\$100.-125.)

675 2 Escudos, n.d., large crude planchet. VF. PHOTO

(\$250.-275.)

676 Another of above. F/VF. PHOTO

(\$250.-300.)

INVESTMENT LOTS

OF PHILIP V 2 ESCUDOS

- 677 Group of 12 pieces: All without date, but clear strikings on crude planchets. Originally these coins retailed between \$200-\$300 and should sell for more today. However, we suggest bids for this F/VF lot of 12 pcs. (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 678 2 Escudos, n.d., but all of better quality than pieces separately offered.

 Group of 12 pieces: Appraised at \$6300. They are large, not too irregular, but still "cob" planchets cobs struck from a gold bar crudely broken off as was done those days as long as the weight of about 6.70 grams was correct. Each, these coins retail \$200-\$250. and should in the future sell much higher. We suggest a bid of (\$2500.-3500.)
- 2 Escudos, n.d. Unusual well centered on obv. on almost round planchet/ ANIARV. VF+. One of the best we have of this type! (\$300.-400.)
- 680 2 Escudos (1711?) with obv. some inscr., including some vague date lettering. Compare to last lot. Fine. (\$350.-450.)
- 681 2 Escudos. Crude, undated, Fine. (\$75.–100.)
- 682 A nice large planchet 2 Escudos, n.d. Crown is very clear and hardly ever on any other. VF+. (\$200.-300.)

INVESTMENT LOT

- 683 Group of 12: 2 Escudos, typical Santa Fe mint type of Philip V and NR for Charles II. Very good investment in a very rare buy. Individually, these coins should sell for \$300 each. F/VF lot of 12 pcs. Bid suggested (\$2,000.-2,500.)
- 684 1 Escudo, n.d. Small crude planchet. Fine.

(\$150.-200.)

UNPUBLISHED

2 Escudos 1712. Hitherto unknown. May be the only specimen in the world! VF. **PHOTO** (\$1500.-2000.)

- First Offered. 2 Escudos 1713. Sharp and large date on rev. Large planchet.
 Unpublished. VF. PHOTO (\$1500.-2000.)
- 687 2 Escudos, not dated, weak and NIA inscr. Crude Fine and very rare. Not in Chr. and P. Bernet sales. May be unique! **PHOTO** (\$750.-1000.)

SPAIN

Philip II

688 2 Escudos (1595?) S(evilla) B(Ravo). Shield/cross. VF and rare! **PHOTO** (\$250.-350.) The date is not visible, but the owner suggests 1595.

Philip IV

689 Crude 8 Escudos (Sevilla) assayer M. Shield with Portuguese shield Obv. shows G(of GRATIA)/A. I. Crude large planchet. **PHOTO** (\$500.-750.)

Charles II

- 690 8 Escudos (1677?) S(evilla) D(ei) M(anuel). Shield w. Portug. shield/cross.

 The tops of 77 are vaguely visible after REX. L. Ch. after 731. Unpublished.

 VF+. PHOTO (\$3000.-4000.)
- 691 Crude, late 1670-1690 period, 8 Escudos. VG. PHOTO

(\$400.-500.)

Philip V

692 8 Escudos 1701 SM(anso). Milled edge type. L. Ch. 747 (\$500 in 1968). VF/EF. **PHOTO** (\$750.-1,000.)

SALVAGED FROM THE "EL CAPITANA" - COIN CLUSTERS



693 NUGGET or CLUSTER of 9 silver coins, as found on the bottom of the sea. Not taken apart – very unusual. Should contain at least 9 cob 8 Reales.

PHOTO (\$100.-125.)

- 694 CLUSTER of 11 ounces or at least 11 silver coins. This cluster shows clearly how the coins survived the 250 years in the ocean. The protective layer of coral and seaweed kept certain coins as if they came from the mint. VF, rare!

 (\$115.-125.)
- 695 CLUSTER of 2½ ounces containing 3 large cobs clustered together. Interesting! (\$45.-75.)
- 696 Small CLUSTER or NUGGET of 3½ ounces. A few coins, very interesting.

 Green encrustation. (\$45.-75.)
- 697 A small CLUSTER of 2½ ounces. Clearly visible that there are 2 cob 8 Reales and 1 cob 4 Reales. Very interesting! (\$35.-65.)
- 698 A very similar CLUSTER composed of three cob 8 Reales wth green encrustation. Very interesting! **PHOTO** (\$65.-75.)
- 699 CLUSTER of 2½ ounces. Just a few coins stuck together before electrolysis takes them apart. Heavily encrusted. VF and rare. (\$75.-100.)
- 700 CLUSTER of 4½ ounces. Shows clearly 5 coins grouped together, small seashell attached. Very interesting! (\$50.-100.)
- 701 Tiny CLUSTER of two encrusted together. 2 ounces. Interesting! (\$30.-50.)
- 702 A two coin CLUSTER, plus 1. coin broken from it 3 ounces 3 coins. Very interesting. (\$30.-50.)

THE SILVER COINS

NOTE: The Silver Coins from Real 8 have all been cleaned so that all foreign substance has been removed and they are now as they were struck. Many are beautifully toned either dark or grey.

- 703 Carolus, Charles II. Triangular shaped, beautifully dark toned 8 Reales cob with 8 next to the typical Charles II shield and CA in inscr. Most likely c. 1690. Fine for coin. (\$70.-90.)
- 704 Very unusual rectangular bar-like coin. Partial date in clear, dark blue ton-ing. VG. (\$50.-60.)
- 705 Philip V. 8 Reales 1702. oMJ. Crude as all these are. Cff. Yriarte 558. (Yr.= Yriarte's "Los Reales de a Ocho", the standard work on all Spanish silver dollars.) VG and extremely rare! PHOTO (\$250.-350.)
- 706 8 Reales 1710. The 10 clearly visible, also "o" of Mo. Very weak striking, large planchet. Fine for coin. **PHOTO** (\$375.-450.)
- 707 8 Reales 1710. Weak, but full date, large "o" of oM. The rest of the coin crude. Rectangular, some corrosion. G/VG. (\$100.-150.)
- 708 8 Reales cob, partially dated 171(1) oMJ. Dark blue toning. Odd shape. Fine for coin. Yr.562. PHOTO (\$175.-200.)
- 709 Another partially dated 8 Reales 171(1) oM. Rectangular, bluish toning. VG/Fine for coin. (\$100.-150.)
- 710 8 Reales 1711. Fully dated. oMJ. Rectangular, grey colored silver. Mild sea pitting. Fine for coin. (\$150.-250.)
- 711 8 Reales 1711 oMX. Full date. Oval coin. Some dark grey toning on part of coin. VF+. (\$150.-175.)

- 712 8 Reales 171(1) oMJ. Very large rectangular clearly struck, grey toned silver. Sharp VF for coin. (\$150.-200.)
- 713 8 Reales (171)1. Large crudely struck planchet, but still clear striking. Some seawater effect visible. Still Fine for coin. (\$100.-150.)
- 8 Reales (17)11. Very crude rectangular, the 11 clear. Pirate cob. The cross side is corroded, shows ND of INDIARVM. VG for coin. (\$120.-150.)
- 715 Withdrawn.
- 716 8 Reales 1711. Very vague date. Crude weak striking. Fine for coin. (\$75.-100.)

Rare 4 Reales

717 Cob 4 Reales 1711 with oMJ. Crude. Unknown in Calico's new book. Fine for coin and rare – date makes it doubly rare! **PHOTO** (\$350.–380.)

1712 COBS OR PIRATE 8 REALES

- 718 A fully dated 8 Reales 1712 oMJ. See Yr. 563. Fine for coin, nicely toned. (\$200.-250.)
- 718A Another, with oMJ. Fine, nice dark toning. (\$200.–250.)
- 718B Another with oMJ. VG, toned. (\$100.–150.)
- 719 Square (17)12 with oMJ, but the date hardly visible. Nice light grey toning. VG for coin. (\$125.-150.)
- 720 Cob 8 Reales 1712. Double struck, odd shaped and surface partially effected by the elements. Date fairly clearly visible. Yr. 563. Good for coin the sea got the better part. (\$100.-150.)
- 721 8 Reales (1)712. Crude long cob pirate coin. oM. Silver is cleaned and shows corrosion on rev. Obv. is Fine for coin. Rare! (\$75.-100.)
- 722 8 Reales 1712. Crude, corroded. Good/VG. (\$75.-100.)

Extremely Rare 4 Reales 1712

- 723 4 Reales 1712. Long rectangular, nice light grey toning. Unknown in Calico's 1971 book. Fine for coin. **PHOTO** (\$460.-500.)
- 8 Reales (1)713. Usual cob or pirate coin with date 713 visible. Crude shape with clear shield oM to the left and the cross on rev. Yr. 564. Dated 1713 are extremely rare! Of hundreds of coins, only a few were found. VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$150.-200.)
- 725 Rectangular 8 Reales cob FULL date 1713. Crude as usual, grey toned. Yr. 564. VG. (\$150.-200.)
- 726 8 Reales (1)713. Diamond shaped. Crude, with 2 small partial flan cracks.

 Grey toning. VG and very rare! (\$150.-200.)
- 727 8 Reales 1713 oMJ. Fully dated cob 8 Reales, very rare. Bluish toning and Fine for coin. (\$175.-250.)
- 728 8 Reales (17)13. Long crude cob. Very rare! Fine, grey toning. (\$150.-175.)
- 729 8 Reales (17)13 oMJ. Large cob. Crude, grey toning. Fine for coin. (\$150.-175.)
- 730 8 Reales 1713 oMJ. Large long planchet cob. Rev. shows SPANIA in inscr. Yr. 564. VF for coin, some toning, and very rare. PHOTO (\$175.-225.)

- 731 8 Reales 1713. Very vague date. Surface on obv. and rev. mildly corroded.
 Big planchet crack. Fine for coin. (\$80.-100.)
- 8 Reales (171)3. Only the 3 is visible and vague at that. oM of oMJ. So-called "catshape". Grey toning. VG/Fine. PHOTO (\$150.-200.)
- 733 8 Reales 1713. The 3 double struck. Shield double struck. Large very crude planchet. Rev. corroded. VG for coin. (\$75.-100.)
- 734 8 Reales (1713), almost invisible date. Very thin planchet, very long, horizon-tally struck. VF for coin. (\$75.-100.)
- 735 8 Reales (1)71(-). Crude 1713 type cob without any inscr. Abt. Fine. (\$75.-100.)
- 736 8 Reales 171(3). Crude, vague 3. somewhat round and clear oMJ, shield and cross. Grey and blue toning. Fine for coin. (\$100.-125.)
- 737 Cob 8 Reales (17)13(?). Crude, very dark toning. VG. (\$75.-100.)
- 738 Cob 8 Reales with date unclear (1712?1713?) Crude planchets, unusual shapes, oMJ visible on one and oM on the other. VG, dark toning. Lot of 2 pcs. (\$75.-90.)

The 4 Reales 1713 First Time Offered

Also All Available Specimens Offered

- 739 4 Reales 1713. Full date. Unknown in Calico 1971. 1715's valued at \$300. VF for coin, some grey toning. PHOTO (\$500.-600.)
- 740 NO LOT.
- 741 Another 4 Reales (1)713 oM. Dark grey toning. VF for coin. PHOTO (\$475.-525.)
- Fully dated, weakly struck 4 Reales 1713. Some light and dark grey toning.

 Fine for coin. (\$475.-500.)
- 743 4 Reales 1713. Weak date. oMJ. Planchet crude, but clear shield. These few dated 4 Reales 1713 are very rare. Obv. VF, rev. Fine. (\$400.-450.)
- 744 4 Reales (17)13. Typical cob, clear 13. Nice light grey toning. VF for coin and rare! **PHOTO** (\$475.-525.)
- Another (17)13, date very weakly struck. Sharp shield and cross. Grey toning. Still a lovely rarity. (\$250.-300.)
- Crude cob 4 Reales with 3 not clear but still legible, oM of oMJ, on 4 Reales 1713. Almost square. Unpublished, not in Calico. VG. PHOTO (\$200.-250.)
- 746A 4 Reales (171)3. The 3 sharp. Crude cob. Fine for coin, some grey toning. (\$350.-400.)
- 747 4 Reales 1713 oM. Very weak dating, crude, planchet. Grey toning. Fine for coin and a rarity. (\$250.-275.)
- 748 4 Reales (1713) oMJ. Type clear but date invisible. Fine for coin. PHOTO (\$150.-175.)

1714 PARTIALLY AND FULLY DATED 8 REALES 1714

- 8 Reales 1714 oMJ. Nice light grey toning. Struck horizontally on rectangular shape. A beautiful "cob pirate" coin! VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$150.-200.)
- 750 Fully dated 1714. Large planchet, dark bluish grey toning. VF for coin. (\$150.-250.)
- 751 8 Reales 1714. Fully dated but 4 very weak. Large planchet. Dark blue toning. VF. (\$150.-200.)

- 752 Another 1714. Weak date, rectangular, weak striking, light grey toning. VG for coin. (\$100.-150.)
- 753 8 Reales 1714. Full date, 4 weak. Crude planchet. Typical pirate cob. Dated cobs are ALWAYS rare! VF for coin. (\$150.-200.)
- 754 VARIETY. 8 Reales 1714 oMJ. Full date this is the large date which we have seen only on this coin! Odd shaped, typical cob type. VF for coin.

 PHOTO (\$250.-300.)
- 755 8 Reales 1714, small date, oM. Different shield small type shield. VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$250.-350.)
- 756 Fully dated 1714 8 Reales, same type, almost square. Grey. Fine for coin. (\$175.-200.)
- 8 Reales 1714 oM. Full widely spaced date. Typical pirate cob. Very clear. Irregular planchet, grey toning. VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$200.-250.)
- 8 Reales 1714. The 1 not clear, but 714 very sharp thick date. oM. Diamond shape. Grey toned cob. Gem! (\$200.-225.)
- 759 Another full date, large figures, 8 Reales 1714. VF/VG. Some seawater effect. **PHOTO** (\$150.-200.)
- 760 8 Reales 1714. Fully dated Gem! Light grey toned silver. F/VF for coin. (\$200.-250.)
- 761 8 Reales 1714 oMJ. Very vague date, but visible. Almost rectangular planchet. Grey toning. VF for coin. (\$125.-150.)
- 8 Reales (17)14 oM. Only the 4 is clear. Very crude, almost blank planchet. So struck and very unusual. The mintmaster was satisfied as long as the weight was 28 grams! **PHOTO** (\$175.-200.)
- 763 8 Reales 1714. Full, nice clear date. oM. Some part of shield and cross visible, rest blank. Unusual! Fine for coin. (\$150.-175.)
- 8 Reales 1714. Full date, but most other parts of the coin are blank. Struck this way! Some corrosion. Rare so clearly dated. VG. (\$150.-200.)
- Reales with very weakly struck 1714 full date and o of oMJ; also 8 for 8 Reales. Only VG, but very rare! (\$175.-225.)
- Another weak but full date 8 Reales 1714. As before, but oMJ in full, no 8. VG, dark blue toning. (\$160.-200.)
- 767 8 Reales (1)714 oMJ. Long "human face" shaped. Lightly toned. VF and very rare! **PHOTO** (\$200.-250.)
- 768 8 Reales (1)714 oMJ. Weak but clear date. Crude large pirate cob. F/VF. (\$150.-200.)
- 769 8 Reales 1714. Weakly struck, oM. Some corrosion. Fine. (\$90-110.)
- 770 8 Reales (1)714. Large odd shaped planchet. Crude, some corrosion. VG/F. (\$90.-100.)
- 771 Crude 8 Reales cob (1)714. Clear date. Very odd shape. Some toning. VG for coin. (\$100.-150.)
- 772 8 Reales (17)14. Longest shaped. Light grey toning. Fine for coin. (\$150.-200.)
- 773 Another rectangular 8 Reales (17)14. Much cruder, somewhat corroded. VG for coin. (\$75.-100.)
- 774 8 Reales (17)14. Light weakly struck date. Crude thick short cob. Toning and corrosion. Abt. VG/F. (\$75.-100.)

- 775 8 Reales (17)14. oM-shield-8. Large crude planchet with a sharp obv. Rev. is corroded. VF/Fine. (\$75.-100.)
- 8 Reales (1)714 oMJ. Clear date. Large planchet. Blue-green oxydation and some toning, otherwise VF for this large pirate coin. (\$150.-200.)
- 777 8 Reales (1)714. Date clear but very weak. No other lettering but crown just visible. Rev. has dark toning and much corrosion. VG for coin. (\$75.-100.)
- 778 8 Reales (1)714. Nice very clear date. Rectangular. Some dark and light grey toning. (\$150.-250.)
- 779 8 Reales (171)4 oM. Long large irregular cob. Crudely struck as all are of this date. The 4 very clear. Fine for coin. (\$150.-175.)
- 780 Crude 8 Reales. Only the 4 visible. VG. (\$50.-60.)
- 8 Reales (171)4. Clear 4. Crude cob which shows the 8 for 8 Reales on the right of shield and on the cross side shows only a few letters. VG for coin. (\$150.-175.)
- 782 8 Reales (171)4 with sharp 4. Complete crown. Some part of shield, but the rev. is corroded and just Abt. Good. Fine/Good. (\$100.-125.)
- 783 8 Reales (1)714. Small date, very crude, irregular planchet. Dark grey toning. VG for coin. (\$100.-125.)
- 784 8 Reales (17)14 with a very sharp 4. Rev. shows IN. Rest of coin only VG, dark blue toning. (\$150.-175.)
- 785 8 Reales (17)14 oMJ. Clear sharp date. Fine for coin. (\$150.-175.)
- Fully, but weakly dated 1714 8 Reales cob. Rectangular. Deep testmark because there was too much silver. Fine for coin. (\$125.-150.)
- 787 8 Reales (17)14. Vague date. Crude blue toned cob. VG for coin. (\$125.-150.)
- 788 Reales (1)714. oMJ. Very weakly struck. Nicely shaped crude cob pirate coin. Shield/cross. Blue toning. Fine for coin. (\$150.-175.)
- 789 8 Reales (17)14 oM. The 4 is clear. Rectangular, somewhat bluish toning, VF for coin. (\$175.-200.)
- 790 8 Reales (1)714. Weak striking. Crude large odd birdshaped rarity! Fine for coin. **PHOTO** (\$175.-200.)
- 791 8 Reales (171)4. Weak 4. Crude sharp pointed diamond shaped cob pirate coin.

 Rev. has some corrosion, still Fine for coin. (\$125.-150.)
- Fully (but only 4 clearly visible) dated 1714 8 Reales oMJ. Odd long shaped cob. Dark blue toning. Fine for coin. **PHOTO** (\$175.-225.)
- Fully dated 8 Reales 1714. 714 clearly visible and o of oMJ also visible. Very little of the rest of the coin discernible, but still desirable. Dark blue toning. VG. (\$125.-150.)
- 794 Very attractive (17)14 cob (14 visible of which 1 is weak) 8 Reales 1714 cob pirate coin oMJ-8. Rev. shows some inscr. Light grey toning. VF for coin.

 PHOTO (\$200.-250.)

- 795 Fully dated 1714 8 Reales (the 4 very weak) oM. Very dark blue toned silver.

 VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$175.–225.)
- 796 8 Reales (17)14 (4 weak). Small cob with oM. Shield is clear/clear cross. Fine for coin. (\$150.-175.)
- Double struck (17)14, vague lettering, cob 8 Reales oM. Completely rectangular horizontally struck. VF for coin, perfect silver greyish toning. (\$40.-50.)

END OF SECOND SESSION

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THIRD SESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1972 — 7 P.M.

At The

Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
Park Avenue at 50th Street
4th Floor — Conrad's Suite

Lots 798 - End

Silver Coins of Mexico, Peru

THE 1714 UNDATED 8 REALES

Undated Cobs with the Usual Shield and Cross. All 1714 Type but Undated. The Low Countries' Shield on Bottom Left has 2 Lines.

(\$50.-75.)

798 Undated (1714) 8 Reales oMJ. VG++, nice toning.

799	3 more as above, VG, nice toning.	(\$150200.)
800	Another 3 as above. VG, nice toning.	(\$150.–200.)
108	8 Reales 171(4) oM. Large planchet. Light grey toning. VG for coin.	(\$100.–150.)
802	8 Reales, unclear partial date. Only 7 visible and must be 1714 because bottom Low Countries' shield. oMJ. Very crude, blue toning. Fine for coin.	
803	8 Reales (1714). Double struck. The 14 is not clear. Long shaped interespirate cob. VG, grey toning.	ting (\$75.–100.)
804	8 Reales 17(14). Crude long, horizontally struck cob with double struck and shield double struck. Rev. has part of cross, not double struck. Fine, g	
805	8 Reales 171(4) with the curved 2 lines, typical of 1714. Nice VF, light toning.	olue (\$150.–175.)
806	8 Reales (1)71(4). The 4 not visible but is 1714 type. Rectangular, well weakly struck, dark and light grey toning.	but (\$150.–175.)
807	8 Reales (1714). Very weak date visible. Crude, irregular, large planchet. Visible coin.	G/ (\$90.–110.)
808	The undated (1714) 8 Reales. Crude cob, large planchet. The 1714 is recognable by the curved 2 lines on the lower left shield for the Low Countries. For coin.	
809	Undated (1714). Very crude. V.DEI. Corroded. Fine/Good.	(\$40.–50.)
810	Square (1714) crude cob with NI of NIARVM. Typical undated 1714 ty VG and attractive blue toning.	/pe. (\$50.–75.)

811	A long rectangular 8 Reales. Really unusual pirate piece. VG, attractive toning.	blue (\$40.–75.)
812	Another (1714) 8 Reales cob. Fine for coin.	(\$50.–70.)
813	Another as above. Fine for coin.	(\$50.–70.)
814	Another as above. Fine for coin.	(\$50.–70.)
815	Still another. Fine for coin.	(\$5070.)
816	8 Reales (1714) oMJ. (Very large oMJ). Date not visible. Large attraction planchet. Bottom Low Countries' shield with 2 lines, as all undated (1714). grey toning.	
817	The square cob 8 Reales (1714) with oMJ visible and clear 2 curved line Low Countries' bottom shield. Fine for coin, gray blue toning.	s in (\$75.–100.)
818	Another (1714). Unusual shape. oMJ. Very long, very attractive. Large blue piece. PHOTO	grey (\$150.–175.)
819	More undated (1714) 8 Reales with oMJ. Large planchets, very attractive are bluish grey and 1 is grey toned. VG lot of 4 pcs.	e. 3 (\$150.–200.)
820	8 Reales (1714). Undated but with the typical curved lines in the bottom Low Countries' shield, as all others. Shield between oMJ and 8. VG for c	
821	Another as above. VG.	(\$50.–75.)
822	Another as above. VG.	(\$50.–75.)
823	6 more of these (1714) cobs. Large pieces. All Fine for coin but real nice pi coins. We conservatively say VG. Shield, cross and oMJ clearly struck. 5 blu 1 grey toned. Lot of 6 pcs.	
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8 REALES 1715

831	8 Reales cob 1715. The	5 very vague. Shield between oM and 8	3. Yr. 566.
	Beautifully bluish toned.	VF for coin and very rare! PHOTO	(\$175.–200.)

- Rectangular 8 Reales 1715 with very vague 5. oMJ. Clear large shield. VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$200.-250.)
- 833 Crude typical 8 Reales 1715. Pirate cob with very total date. oM next to shield. VG, beautiful dark blue toning. (\$160.-125.)
- 834 8 Reales (1)715. Fully dated, large planchet. oM next to shield. VF for coin, large blank parts on this big flan. Perfect grey toning. PHOTO (\$250.-300.)
- 835 8 Reales (1)715. 715 is clear. Rectangular. Fine for coin, rev. corroded. (\$200.-250.)
- 836 8 Reales (1)715. Fully weakly dated. oM, but nothing else visible on obv., almost blank. The rev. is also blank, with 1 letter visible. VG for coin. (\$125.-150.)
- 837 8 Reales (17)15. Large crude planchet but sharp 15 in date. Dark blue toning. VG. (\$140.-150.)
- Fully dated 1715 typical cob pirate 8 Reales. Sharpest date ever! Fine for coin.

 PHOTO (\$175.-200.)
- 839 8 Reales 1715, clear 71 and vague 5. Rectangular. Light grey toning. oM next to shield. The cross side has some dark toning. VF for coin. **PHOTO** (\$200.-250.)
- 840 8 Reales (17)15. Vague 15. Crude large irregular shaped cob. oMJ. Some bluish toning. VF/Fine for coin. (\$175.-200.)
- 841 8 Reales (1715). Very vaguely dated. VG, light grey toning. (\$100.-150.)
- Very long shaped 8 Reales (17)15. The 15 is clear. Rev. has ANIA of HIS-PANIARVM. VF. **PHOTO** (\$250.-300.)
- 843 8 Reales (17)15. Clearly dated rectangular. Shield clear but rev. damaged by seawater and not cleaned. Cross hardly visible. Obv. Fine, rev. Poor. (\$100.-150.)
- 844 8 Reales (17)15, vague 15, cob. Rectangular in horizontal position. Some corrosion, very little visible. VG for coin. (\$100.-125.)
- 845 8 Reales (1)715. Very crude heavy short planchet. o of oM visible. VG. (\$90.-110.)
- 846 8 Reales (17)15, small weak date. oM next to shield. Rectangular sharp cob with very dark blue toning. Fine for coin and rare! (\$125.-150.)
- 847 8 Reales (1)715. Very crude, corroded obv. and rev. is poor. (\$50.-75.)
- 848 8 Reales (17)15. Weakly struck. Rectangular. VG. (\$75.-85.)
- Typical (171)5 type 8 Reales. Crude cob, bottom of 5 visible. Shield with oMJ on left. Fine for coin. Beautiful blue toning. (\$100.-150.)
- Another 8 Reales (171)5 cob with the odd shaped 5, small stem visible. Next to shield oMJ visible. On the rev. IAR. Some corrosion on obv. and dark coloring on rev. VG. (\$100.-125.)
- Almost square 8 Reales cob (171)5. With the odd shaped 5 just about visible. Shield is sharp with crown on the top. No initials visible. Lovely light toning. Fine for coin. (\$150.-175.)

852 8 Reales (171)5. o of oMJ next to shield. Odd shaped with clear 5 of 1715. These dated pirate silver coins are of great rarity. Hardly any dated coins were encountered, and all are sold here. Fine for coin. (\$150.-175.)THE ROOSTER TYPE! "Roostershape" 8 Reales (171)5 and 8 of 8 Reales 853 clear. High rim. The rev. is poor and completely eliminated by corrosion. **PHOTO** (\$150.-175.) 854 Fully, but weakly dated (1)715 cob 8 Reales oM next to shield. On rev. PA of HISPAN. Some rusting on top, but Fine for coin. PHOTO (\$200.-250.)855 8 Reales (171)5, only the 5 just about visible and oMJ next to shield. Most parts of the coin blank. Odd shaped, rectangular. Light grey toning. Fine for (\$125.-150.)coin. 856 8 Reales (171)5. Only the 5 clearly visible. No initials at shield visible. The rev. is completely corroded. Fine/Poor. Dated cobs are all extremely rare! (\$125.-150.) RARE 4 REALES 1715 857 Crude cob 4 Reales (1)715, only 715 of date vaguely visible. o of oM next to shield. Calico 1370 (\$300). VG-Fine. PHOTO (\$200.-300.)858 4 Reales (1)715. Crude, dark toning. oMJ. PHOTO (\$250.-300.)859 4 Reales (1)715. VF and very rare! PHOTO (\$250.-300.)860 4 Reales (17)15. Weak digits visible. Small, crude, grey toned. VG for coin. **PHOTO** (\$200.-250.) 861 Unclear 4 Reales cob 17(15). Could be 1715. Very crude and unclear. Just Abt. Good. (\$40.-50.)LAST OF DATED 1715 COINS 4 Reales (171)5. Small square crude piece with 5 visible. VG. (\$150.-200.)**UNDATED 8 REALES** 863 Rectangular 8 R. OMJ. Fine, grey toning. (\$60.-90.)864 Another as above. Bluish grey toning. Fine. (\$60.-90.)865 Another as above. Dark blue toning. Fine. (\$60.-90.)866 Another as above. Fine, blue toning. (\$60.-90.)867 Lot of 3 more, as above. All dark toning and crude. VG/F. (\$50.-75.)Long rectangular 2 planchets stuck together. 8 Reales cob showing US.V.DEI. 868 VG for coin, blue toning. (\$50.-100.)Another rectangular piece without any lettering. Attractive blue toning. VG 869 for coin. (\$30.-50.)Odd shaped 8 Reales. Triangular pyramid, 3 lines in shield. DEI in inscr. VG. (\$50.-75.) 870 871 Odd shaped. P visible. VG. (\$40.-75.)Very large planchet with 8 visible. Shield, cross. VG for coin, dark blue toning. (\$40.-75.) 872

- Another with 8 and 2 lines in bottom shield, thus (1714) date. VG for coin, blue toning. (\$40.-75.)
- Another with 4 lines in left bottom shield and IARVM REX-A. VG, blue. (\$50.-75.)
- 875 Typical 171(4) type 8 Reales, crude cob pirate coin with date, shield and oMJ. VG, very dark blue toning. (\$50.-75.)

MORE OF THE 4 REALES 1714 RARITIES

876	4 Reales (171)4 and the 4 very vague. Otherwise Fine for coin. Dated 4 Revery rare. Calico 1369 R4 does not give price! PHOTO	eales (\$400.–450.)
877	4 Reales (171)4. Crude striking, some corrosion on rev. Calico 1369 R4. FVG.	ine/ (\$250.–350.)
878	4 Reales (171)4. 4 is clear. Long shaped, crude. Fine for coin. PHOTO	(\$400.–450.)
879	4 Reales (171)4. Nice grey toned rectangular. Dated rarity. PHOTO	(\$400.–450.)
880	Another 1714. Datc full, but 14 weakly struck. Light grey toning. Fine+coin.	for (\$350400.)
881	4 Rcales (17)14. Clear date. Rest of coin corroded, thus only Good.	(\$100.–125.)
882	4 Reales 1714. Fully dated. Very crude striking, some corrosion. VG for c	oin. (\$150.–175.)
883	4 Reales 1714. Fully dated but 4 weakly struck. Abt. Fine, light grey toning.	(\$180.–250.)
884	4 Reales 1714. oMJ. Crude, weak striking. Light grey bluish toning. Fine coin. PHOTO	for (\$175.–225.)
885	Another 4 Reales (171)4. The 4 hardly visible, dark toned on obv. Grey rev. VG.	on (\$100.–150.)
886	4 Reales 1714. Full date and oM. VF for coin, blue toning.	(\$100.–150.)
887	Another as above, partial weak date. oMJ. Fine, blue toning.	(\$80.–100.)
888	Another, partial weak date and o of oMJ. Good.	(\$75.–100.)
889	4 Reales 171(4). The 4 is only visible by its end of stem. Very crude striki Almost blank. VG. PHOTO	ng. (\$100.–125.)
390	Cob 4 Reales (1714) with the 2 curved lines which is typical only of the 17 striking. Fine for coin, blue toning.	(\$55.–80.)
391	A square, blue, VG specimen.	(\$35.–50.)
92	Another, grey VG piecc.	(\$40.–55.)
93	Square, irregular planchet. Grey. Fine.	(\$50.–75.)
94	Another, with V.DE in inser. Blue. VG.	(\$40.–55.)
95	4 Reales 17(14) oMJ. The 4 very vague. Crude, grey toning. Abt. VG.	(\$50.–75.)
	Collection of (1714) undated 4 Reales pirate cobs. Blue and grey toning. Lot 5 VG/Fine pcs.	

THE 1715 8 REALES

- 8 Reales 1715. Yr. 566. oMJ. Cob. VF. PHOTO (last plate) (\$250.-300.)897 898 8 Reales (1)715. Shield, to the left oMJ. Crude, odd shaped. Rev. corroded and (\$100.-150.)dark. Fine/VG. 899 8 Reales (1)715. Typical crude striking, but a real cob of the period. Fully dated, some rust on rev.; obv. is dark grey. Fine + for coin. (\$10.-150.)1715 over 1713. The only one in this "salvage"! VF for coin. PHOTO (\$150.-200.)901 8 Reales (1)715. Clear sharp date. Shield to the left, oM. Nicely dated pirate cob. Yr. 566. Toned VF and rare! PHOTO (\$250.-300.)PHILIP V UNDATED COINS 1700-1715
- 902 Crude cob 8 Reales from the wreck. All foreign substance has been cleaned off so there remains a beautiful dark toned cob, as it was struck. Obv. has shield and rev. cross, sometimes the shield is with oM on left and some with an 8 on the right. The real pirate cob dollar of 8 Reales is always large and irregular shape. VF. **PHOTO** (\$35.-40.)

Unusual Pirate Cob Coins — these 8 Reales were called Pirate Coins because the pirates liked to rob the Spanish ships of their coins.

903

904	Another as above. Dark toning. VG.	(\$30.–40.)

(\$30.-40.)

8 Reales, nice rectangular. Some toning. VG for coin.

- 905 Another as above. VG, grey toning. (\$30.–40.)
- 906 8 Reales, undated as all these are (1700–1710). Large planchet, grey toning.
 Shield is sharp, cross is not. Fine for coin. (\$40.–50.)
- 8 Reales cob, partially dated, 17-. Sharp oMJ. Part of shield very clear with Low Countries part having 3 lines (1714-15). Crude, very beautiful dark blue toning. Sharp. Fine for coin. (\$50.-75.)
- 908 Partially dated 8 Reales cob. oMJ. 3 lines in Low Countries part of shield.

 Dark blue toning. VG. (\$40.-50.)
- 909 8 Reales 171-, also oM-. Thin long odd-shaped cob. VF for coin. (\$45.-65.)
- 910 8 Reales 17—. Large planchet. oMJ. Some toning, uneven planchet. Fine for coin. (\$40.-70.)
- 911 8 Reales 171(-). Almost square, but still irregular shape. oMJ. A good Fine, some corrosion. (\$60.-70.)
- 912 Partially dated cob 8 Reales. Only 17 visible. Some corrosion. VG. (\$35.-45.)
- 913 Another with 17, oMJ. Almost square. Test mark in center of coin. VG. (\$45.-50.)
- 914 Another partially dated cob 8 Reales. Only 17 visible. oMJ. VG+. (\$45.-50.)
- 915 Nice sharp odd rectangular shaped 8 Reales cob 171-oMJ-8. VF for coin.
 PHOTO (\$80.-90.)
- 916 8 Reales 171-oM. Much corrosion. Very crude. Good/VG. (\$35.-45.)

917 Crude, partially dated 8 Reales cob. Date shows 17-, also o of oMJ visible. Shield and cross very vague. Good/VG. (\$30.-40.)Typical, very long 8 Reales with PVS.V and on rev. RV. VF for coin. 918 **PHOTO** (\$95.–115.) 919 Odd, somewhat heartshaped 8 Reales cob, dated 171-vaguely. Mo-8. VG/Fine. PHOTO (\$90.-120.) WELLKNOWN "PUSSYCAT" TYPE COB 920 8 Reales. Shield/cross. VG/Fine, shape of seated cat, beautifully toned. PHOTO (\$100.-150.) 921 Another cat coin above. VG-Fine, beautifully toned. (\$100.-150.)8 Reales 171-. oM-8. Grey toned rectangular odd shaped pirate cob. Horizon-922 tally struck. Fine for coin. (\$75.-100.)923 Another horizontally struck, grey toned. Cob 17-. VG. (\$40.-50.)8 Reales 171-. Pirate cob with oM. Diamond shaped, blue toning. Fine++. (\$50.-60.) 925 8 Reales 17-. Pirate cob. Crude, VG. (\$30.-40.)Another irregular cob 8 Reales with clear shield/cross. Blue toned VG-Fine. (\$35.-40.) 926 927 Another blue toned, VG. (\$35.-40.)928 Square cob 8 Reales pirate coin. Shield with oM. Fine for coin, some toning. (\$35.-45.) THE BIRD GALLERY OF SIX COB PIRATE COINS 929 Birdshaped cob 8 Reales. Shield/cross. F/VF for coin. (\$75.-100.)930 Another of above. F/VF for coin. (\$75.-100.)931 Another of above. F/VF for coins. (\$75-100.)932 Another of above. F/VF for coins. (\$75.-100.)All above lots evenly bluish toning. A very long birdshaped 8 Reals with V.DE, and SP on rev. VF for coin. 933 **PHOTO** (\$100.-150.) 934 Another birdshaped piece with the VS of PHILIPPVS. Crude, corroded. VG. (\$50.-60.) 935 Almost square, beautifully blue toned 8 Reales with V.DE legible. VF. (\$40.-50.)936 A "dirty" lot of 8 Reales showing what seawater did to the coins after 250 years. These couldn't be cleaned. Real sunken treasure! Lot of 10 pcs. with arms and cross clear, answering the "call of what the pirates in the Spanish Main looked for." (\$100.-150.)

THE BAD ONES

But here's your chance for some inexpensive sunken treasure buying without having to dive for it!

937	10 more pieces, not so bad, but not really good.	(\$100.–150.)
938	"THE PIRATE'S DELIGHT": 5 more cobs, VG, some toning.	(\$50.–75.)
939	5 more cobs, VG, some toning.	(\$50.–75.)
940	10 more pieces. VG – a pirate's hoard.	(\$100.–150.)
941	10 more cobs.	(\$100.–150.)
942	10 more cobs, all crude, toned and would have served as a pirate's haul.	(\$100.–150.)
943	10 more cobs. VG, nice lot.	(\$100.–150.)
944	10 more cobs. Quite darkly toned. A good lot.	(\$100.–150.)
945	Very crude cob 8 Reales with the V visible. Good.	(\$2540.)
946	Long cob 8 Reales with PVS. Fine for coin.	(\$4060.)
947	Another square cob, Fine for coin, blue toning.	(\$4060.)
948	Another as above. VG.	(\$3060.)
949	Another, diamond shaped. Crude VG.	(\$35.–50.)
950	Square, with PVS and oxydation. VG.	(\$35.–50.)
951	Long cob 8 Reales, n. d. with LIPPVS and ARV on rev. Toned, very cr VG/Good.	ude (\$30.–50.)
952	Another, large planchet, n. d. Bottom of shield with 3 curved lines (17 1715). Fine for this crude pirate coin.	14– (\$30.–60.)
953	Crude pirate cob 8 Reales with P. VG, dark toning.	(\$3060.)
954	Real square with 3 lines in bottom shield. VG for coin, quite dark toning.	(\$3565.)
955	Similar crude, square, dark toned piece. Good for coin.	(\$2540.)
956	Square crude cob pirate 8 Reales with 4 curved lines in bottom Low Countrishield, n. d. Typical Phil. V cob. Fine for coin.	ies' (\$40.–60.)
957	Another as above. VG/Fine for coin.	(\$4060.)
958	One of the few 8 Reales cob pirate coins with full shield and 4 curved lines the bottom shield. oM visible and V. Fine for coin, beautiful, dark toning	s in . (\$75.–100.)
959	A selection of crude pirate cob 8 Reales, but part of the coins damaged by s water and therefore not all legible or visible. Lot of 5 pieces. Good, dark to ing.	ea- on- (\$5070.)
960	Lot of 5 more pieces. VG for coins, dark toning.	(\$50.–75.)
961	Another 5 pieces. Pirate's Delight! VG.	(\$5075.)
962	Another 10 pieces, some a little better. Good/VG.	(\$100.–200.)
963	Lot of 5 pcs., similar to above. VG.	(\$5060.)
964	Very crude, very large 8 Reales. Planchet with IND and V.D. VG/Fine, d	
	toning.	(\$40.–60.)
965	Similar to above, with 8 on right side. VG for coin, lovely dark toning.	(\$4060.)

Cob 8 Reales pirate cob. Very nice specimen. 3 lines in curved bottom left shield. Perfectly beautiful dark toning. Fine for coin. (\$40.-60.)

Same as above, also with 3 lines. Dark toning. Fine+ for coin. (\$35.-55.)

Same, also with 3 lines. V.DEI. Fine+ for coin, dark toning. (\$35.-55.)

Same, almost square, dark toning. Fine+ for coin. (\$35.-55.)

Very sharp 8 Reales cob. Rectangular. 3 lines in left bottom shield. No inscr. VF, grey toning. PHOTO (\$75.-100.)

"SEATED DUCK"

971 Very unusual shape – seated duck. Cob 8 Reales. Crude Good. PHOTO (\$100.-150.)

Big Lots

972 Cobs or Macuquinas of 8 Reales with the clear shield, typical Philip V Bourbon shield with lilies. Five with oMJ and five with 8. The reverse shows the cross. These cobs are all crudely struck and have all kinds of shapes. The silver bars were hit with the shield on one side and the cross on the other. As long as they had a weight of 28 grams, the mintmaster was satisfied. The dark blue color is most attractive. This is collectible sunken treasure, and better than many coins of the period that were not in the water. Lot of 10 pcs. (\$250.-300.)

973	10 crude cobs, no inscr. Average VG/Fine, some toning.	(\$100.–150.)
974	16 more crude, no inscr. cobs. Good-Fine, some toning.	(\$160.–200.)
975	Crude cob 8 Reales with oMJ next to shield. All these coins were favorite the pirates who were roaming the seas. Lot of VG's, 20 pieces.	s of (\$200.–300.)
976	17 more, some with oMJ. VG lot.	(\$170.–200.)
977	All of these cob pirate pieces have the 8 of 8 Reales clearly struck. Lot of pcs. VG+.	f 14 (\$150.–200.)
978	Collection of a rather nice lot of crude cob 8 Reales, n. d., several with cand 8, but all showing clearly the shield and the Mexican type cross on the All are toned dark blue. This is a lot of 10 beautiful pieces!	
979	10 more, all with oMJ. VG/F.	(\$250300.)
980	10 more cobs, all with oMJ visible. VG/Fine, dark toning.	(\$250300.)
981	10 more. VG/Fine, dark toning.	(\$200.–250.)
982	10 more. VG/Fine, some toning.	(\$200.–250.)
983	10 more. VG/Fine, some dark toning.	(\$200.–250.)
984	10 more pieces. VG/Fine, dark toning.	(\$200.–250.)

985 Collection of nice crude cob pirate 8 Reales, all with clear shields and cross on rev. No inscr. These are \$30-40 coins, and a rare lot of 15 pcs. (\$350.-400.)

More Single Specimens

986	8 Reales, n. d. Sharp, rectangular. Very unusual shield die. VF for c grey toning. PHOTO	oin, (\$60.–100.)
987	Another, similar to above, crude die on large planchet. VF for coin.	(\$60.–100.)
988	Crude undated pirate cob 8 Reales. Dark toned, almost square. VG.	(\$3050.)
989	Another, struck about 1710-1711. Very crude. VG.	(\$30.–50.)
990	Another, only 8 and IP of HISP is visible. Poorly struck. VG.	(\$30.–50.)
991	Another, with 171 after G of GRATIA (1712 or 1713). oMJ clear. Rectangu VG.	lar. (\$100.–150.)
992	8 Reales, n. d. Fully round very large planchet, but little was struck - par shield - part of cross - all the rest blank. Grey silver toning. VF for coir	
993	Typical crude shaped cob of the period. Only oMJ visible. 3 lines in I Countries' shield. Irregular large planchet, some dark toning. VG.	_ow (\$40.–50.)
994	3 undated crude cob pirate 8 Reales. Dark toning. VG lot of 3 pcs.	(\$60.–70.)
995	8 Reales, n. d., crude cob, some dark toning. Almost square. VG.	(\$30.–40.)
996	As above, odd shaped. VG.	(\$25.–35.)
997	As above, very odd shaped. VG.	(\$25.–35.)
998	Similar to above. Odd, corroded. VG.	(\$25.–35.)
999	As above. Corroded. Good.	(\$25.–35.)
1000	8 Reales, n. d. oMJ. The rev. shows ARVM. Corrosion, dark toning. VF coin. PHOTO	for (\$75.–100.)
1001	Cob 8 Reales, n. d. with S (of Philippus), V (Philip V) and D of "Dei" cleavisible. VG/Fine, light blue toning.	early (\$30.–50.)
1002	Long odd shaped, with IND of Indiarvm. VG, dark grey toning.	(\$30.–50.)
1003	Very large, light grey toning. Fine.	(\$50.–60.)
1004	Rectangular cob 8 Reales with clear DEI visible. Fine for coin, lovely boning.	(\$50.–60.)
1005	Another 3 pieces crude large cobs. VG, corroded.	(\$30.–50.)
1006	Rectangular, with PHIL-8 visible. VG/Fine for coin, grey toning.	(\$50.–60.)
1007	8 Reales cob, crudely struck as all are but oMJ clearly visible and the 3 lines the Low Countries' shield. Date looks like —0 VG++.	s of (\$50.–60.)
TE	HE STRANGE SHAPES OF THE SPANISH GALLEON SILVER PIRATE	E COINS
1008	Undated 8 Reales, shape of a face. Fine, lovely blue toning. PHOTO	(\$150.–200.)
1	009 8 Reales 1713. Full date. Unique penguin type. VF. PHOTO (\$22	25.–325.)
1010	Mexican hat type 8 Reales crude cob with V.D. Fine for coin. PHOTO	(\$100150.)
1011	Seated animal shape. VG, blue toning. PHOTO	(\$100.–150.)

1013 Squirrel shaped 8 Reales oM and the 1 of (17). Grey, attractive. Fine for coin.

PHOTO (\$125.-150.)

1014 Largest shaped 8 Reales. VG for coin, lovely blue toning. PHOTO (\$200.-250.)

1015	Unusual seated duck shaped cob. VG, dark toning.	(\$150.–200.)
1016	Another bird - to the right. Fine for coin, dark toning.	(\$150.–200.)
1017	Another odd shaped piece. VG, grey toning. PHOTO	(\$100.–150.)
1018	Very large planchet. VG, light toning.	(\$100.–150.)
1019	8 Reales, crude. Bird shaped. DEI.G. Very long size. Light toning, Fine coin, some corrosion still visible.	for (\$75.–100.)

UNDATED 4 REALES COB PIRATE COINS

All 4 Reales Are Rare

1020	Philip V. 4 Reales, date 171 incomplete. Light toning. Nice VF.	(\$5075.)
1021	Another, but very odd shaped. 171 No inscr., only part of shield and pa of cross. Abt. Fine/VF.	art (\$40.–50.)
1022	Crude cob 4 Reales with partial dates 17 or 171. Good lot of 3 pcs.	(\$50.–75.)
1023	Another 4 Reales cob with oMJ clear, but date only 17. VF for coin.	(\$40.–50.)
1024	Another undated 4 Reales. Light blue toning. VF for coin. PHOTO	(\$75.–100.)
1025	4 Reales, undated. Crude shape, but VF for coin.	(\$40.–50.)
1026	Another, a bit more grey toning.	(\$35.–40.)
1027	Similar. Light blue toning, thick planchet. Fine for coin,	(\$40.–50.)
1028	Another 4 Reales, pear shaped. Undated, oMJ is clear. Light grey color. V for coin.	F (\$40.–50.)
1029	Another 4 Reales. Square, only oMJ and shield, cross. Small type shield o center. VF for coin.	ff (\$40.–50.)
1030	Another, almost square. oMJ. Shield and cross clear. Light grey toning. Fir for coin.	ne (\$40.–50.)
1031	Another, but very crude and a bit grey toning.	(\$30.–40.)
1032	Another, different shape. oMJ clear and on rev. IARV. Otherwise lovely light grey toning. Fine for coin.	nt (\$40.–50.)
1033	4 Reales, n. d. oMJ and DEI.G visible. Rectangular. Dark grey toning. Fir for coin.	ne (\$40.–50.)
1034	The last of this lovely group - odd shaped. oMJ clear. Dark grey toning.	(\$35.–40.)
1035	Crude 4 Reales, n. d. Very light toning. Fine for coin. Lot of 2 pcs.	(\$4060.)
1036	4 Reales, n. d. oMJ. With 3 lines in Low Countries, shield. Dark grey toning VG.	g. (\$30.–40.)

1037 4 Reales – rare cobs – rarer than 8 Reales, but just as much desired by the pirates: Lot of crude "good" cobs, no inscr. Many nicely toned. VG lot of 20 pcs., a pirate's hoard! (\$200.-300.)

1038 Another lot of 20 VG specimens, several are nicely toned. (\$200.-300.)

1039 More VG pieces of 4 Reales cobs. Toned lot of 15 pcs., nice buy! (\$200.-300.)

1040	Square 4 Reales cob with PHIL visible. Otherwise, just abt. VG, dark toning.	olue (\$30.–50.)
1041	Odd shaped. oMJ visible. Fine for coin.	(\$40.–60.)
1042	Rectangular, with REX on rev. Sharp VF for coin.	(\$45.–65.)
1043	Very crude 4 Reales cob with oMJ visible. VG for coin.	(\$30.–50.)
1044	Small square very crude 4 Reales cob. HIS visible. Abt. VG.	(\$25.–35.)
1045	Square irregular cob 4 Reales, oMJ and 2 lines in lower left bottom sh (1714). Fine for coin, dark toning.	ield (\$60.–75.)
1046	Another, VG/Fine, grey.	(\$40.–50.)
1047	Another. VG, grey, with 3 lines in bottom shield left (1714-15).	(\$30.–40.)
1048	Cob 4 Reales. VG, dark grey.	(\$30.–40.)
1049	Another of above, square. VG.	(\$30.–40.)
1050	As above. VG.	(\$25.–35.)
1051	Crude cob 4 Reales, typical pirate "lure". Shield and cross clear. Fine for co	in. (\$50.–60.)
1052	Square, only VG, grey.	(\$40.–50.)
1053	Another square, only VG, blue.	(\$40.–50.)
1054	Long, rectangular. AN on cross side. Bluish VG.	(\$40.–50.)
1055	Crude, with PVS. Abt. VG, blue.	(\$3040.)
1056	Crude, but clear cob 4 Reales pirate coins with shield and cross, no or inscr. All are Fine for coin. Collection of 5 pcs. with greyish toning.	ther (\$100.–150.)
1057	Nice collection of 4 Reales cobs: VG and Fine for coins, shield and cross, other inser. Crude lot of 10 pcs., several beautifully toned.	no (\$200.–300.)
1058	Collection of 4 Reales, just as nice as they come, but several with some crosion – others have particularly beautiful dark toning. Lot of 10 pcs. Fine	
1059	Another lot of 10 pcs. Fine for coins, mostly attractively toned with ble color.	uish (\$100.–150.)
1060	Collection of 4 Reales cobs. Crude VG-Fine. Lot of 5 pcs., with dark g and blue toning.	grey (\$60.–70.)
1061	More 4 Reales, dark blue toned irregular cobs. Fine for coin. Lot of 15 pcs.	(\$150.–250.)
1062	Collection of 4 Reales, crude cobs – the favorite pirate coin. Rarer in all finds than the 8 Reales sometimes there weren't any 4 Reales salvaged months. Philip V 4 Reales cobs are extremely rare, even with none of the d visible. These are all 1710–1715, many have oMJ, none have the 4. Many shapes. Lot of 20 Fine pcs.	for ates
1063	Balance of the 4 Reales cobs. Lot of 8 pcs., two are broken. Good-VG.	(\$75.–100.)
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- 1064 8 Reales oMJ. Large odd shaped cob. Some toning. VF. (\$40.-60.)
- 1065 A "lousy" corroded 8 Reales with 4 pieces of 4 Reales and another 4 Reales with V.DEI (of PHILIPPVS V.DEI). Bluish VG lot of 6 pcs. (\$50.-60.)
- 1066 4 Crude "pirate cob" 8 Reales. VG/Fine. Lot of 4 pcs., light grey toning. (\$80.-90.)
 - 1067 Collection of 10 crude 8 Reales cobs, all without inscr., and some show the letters oMJ. Most are toned but several of these are corroded, some cracked planchets. Interesting lot of 10 pcs. (\$300.-500.)

1068 No lot.

2 REALES — ONLY ONE SALVAGED

1069 The only 2 Reales cob, n. d. of Philip V. Crude, Very Poor.

(\$25.-35.)

SILVER FROM PERU

(Now in Bolivia, but during Spanish rule part of Peru)

Potosi Mint

Rodr. stands for Rodriguez the standard book on 2 Reales "Los Reales de a dos"

- Philip IV, 1621-65. 2 Reales 1659E. With date on both sides. Fully round, beautiful specimen! Rodr. 1087. PHOTO (\$75.-100.)
- 1071 1 Real 1661E. Crude cob, but clear date, clear P(otosi), clear E((assayer). The wreck showed few nice 1 Real pieces. VF for coin. (\$35.-55.)
- 1072 2 Reales 1662 E, with 4 dates on coin, double struck. Unusual. Rodr. 1090.

 Very rare in this EF condition! PHOTO (\$50.-100.)
- 1073 Charles II, 1666-78. 8 Reales E, crude cob, quite round specimen with some inscr. visible, but not the date. The assayer's initials E and P of Potosi are clear on obv. and rev. In cleaning the oxydation of 250 years on the ocean floor, some parts became polished or shiny. A typical wreck specimen. Compare Yr (= Yriarte. Los Reales de a Ocho. Standard Book on 8 Reales) pg. 167, etc. VG. PHOTO (\$50.-75.)
- 1074 1 Real 1671. Unclear assayer; 1678V over E; 1679C. Rare lot of clear small cob 1 Real pieces of which 1678 is unpublished and 1679C instead of V is extremely rare. Lot of 3 F/VF pcs. (\$60.-75.)
- 1075 8 Reales 1675E. Crude clearly dated irregular cob. Yr. 998. F/VF, much inscr. visible. **PHOTO** (1 side) (\$100.-150.)
- 1076 8 Reales 1688 VR. Crude, but quite round planchet. Yr. 1018. Typical "treasure" specimen, usual planchet crack of typical cob pieces. (\$65.-100.)
- 1077 Another 1688 with date clearly on rev., but surface porous from seawater. Round planchet. VG/Fine. (\$30.-40.)
 - 1078 4 Reales 1688 VR. Date on both sides. Sharp clear planchet with small crack. Calico 1215 (\$200). VF, very rare. PHOTO (\$150.-250.)
 - 4 Reales cobs are extremely rare these dates never in our sales.

- 8 Reales 1690 VR (see Yr. 1020, photo 1019 showing VR as VP). Crude cobwith VP for VR, with usual irregular strikings. Cracks in planchet and submersion oxydation. VG/Fine. (\$75.-100.)
- 1080 8 Reales 1690 VR. Yr. 1026. VF for coin. PHOTO (\$150.-200.)
- 1081 8 Reales 1691 VR. Double struck. Yr. 1021. VF. (\$150.-200.)
- 8 Reales 1692 VR. Crude, but very clear clean cob coin. Small planchet crack. Yr. 1022. VF/F. **PHOTO** (\$100.-125.)
- 1083 8 Reales 1693 VR. Very crude obv., mostly due to the submersion in seawater. Rev. sharp, very clear. Coin has date on obv. and rev. and much inscr. on rev. A full pirate coin. Yr. 1023. Date is rare! (\$75.-100.)
 - 1084 4 Reales 1693 VR. Small crack in this very sharp clear and clean planchet. Calico (\$250). VF. **PHOTO** (\$200.-300.)
- 8 Reales 1695, with clear P(otosi) and trace of VR. Very clean, irregular, but not cracked planchet. Only very few lettering. Yr. 1025. VG. (\$50.-60.)
- 4 Reales 1695 VR. Crude cob of this very rare date with clear date, mintmark and assayer. Date also on rev. Calico 1222 (\$200). F/VF. **PHOTO** (\$175.-225.)
- 8 Reales 1696 VR. Almost round sharp cob pirate coin with much of inscr. legible. Typical treasure specimen. Yr. 1027. A very good Fine coin. (\$75.–100.)
- Another 1696 VR, thicker and heavier. Also a clean but cruder striking P-VR and date very sharp, but rev. has no lettering. Fine+. (\$80.-90.)
- 2 Reales 1696 VR. Crude cob, 2 dates. Cut off planchet. The coin was supposedly struck as a heartshaped planchet, but broke off. Rodr. 1126. Fine+. (\$25.-35.)
- 1090 4 Reales 1697 VR. Crude cob, with 2 dates. Somewhat porous from submersion.
 Calico 1224 (\$200). Fine. (\$150.-175.)
- 1091 8 Reales 1698 F. Very irregular crude cob pirate coin. Typical treasure specimen as the seawater made planchet porous, mostly on obv. Mintmark P, date 98 and initials F very clear. Yr. 1029. Fine+. (\$75.-90.)
- 1092 8 Reales 1698 F. Thick small crude cob with very few inscr. F/VG. (\$40.-75.)
- 8 Reales 1699. Triple struck on crude very heavily cut planchet. Yr. 1030. Fine, no trace of submersion in seawater. (\$70.-90.)
- 8 Reales 1699 F. A typical treasure specimen with all the traces of 250 years submersion. Date 99, mintmark P and assayer F clear. Yr. 1031. Abt. Fine for coin. (\$50.-60.)
- 1095 8 Reales 1699 F. Crude. Yr. 1030. VF, choice. PHOTO (\$150.-200.)
- 1096 Another 1699. Very crude, only date is clear. Porous surface. VG. (\$35.-50.)
- 8 Reales 1699 F. The best cob of the 1699 dates. Almost VF/EF for this clearly struck very clean cob! **PHOTO** (\$100.-125.)
 - 4 Reales 1699 VR. UNPUBLISHED DATE. Calico's 1971 publication did not have this because Real 8 found this date only recently. Date, mintmark and assayer clear. Some porous surface from submersion. Fine+. PHOTO (\$300.-500.)

- 1099 2 Reales 1699F. Rodr. 1120. Lot of 2 crude VG cobs. (\$25.-35.)
- 1100 8 Reales 1700 F. Large crude planchet with rev. almost entirely phased out, but date, mintmark and assayer just legible. Yr. 1031. Fine, rare. (\$75.-100.)
- Another 8 Reales 1700 F. Very clear planchet, but somewhat porous from seawater. Dated both on obv. and rev. Fine for coin. **PHOTO** (\$125.-175.)
- 1102 8 Reales 1700 F. Crude, almost not legible. Small thick VG. (\$35.-50.)
- 1103 8 Reales 1700, with sharp date, sharp P(otosi), trace of F. Large planchet crack. Typical pirate cob, but little submersion proof. Fine for coin. (\$75.-100.)
- 1104 Another 1700 F. Irregular cracked planchet. Fine+. (\$90.-110.)
- 1105 8 Reales 1700 F. Quite round, shows seawater submersion in color and porous planchet. VG. (\$50.-60.)
- 1106 8 Reales 1700 Y. THE RARE ONE! Unfortunately, crude, cracked, heavily damaged by the submersion. Yr. 1032. Extremely rare. VG. (\$75.-100.)
 - 4 Reales 1700 VR. Crude, sharp cob with cracks in planchet, with 2 dates and clear mintmark and assayer. Calico 1226 (\$200). F/VF.

 PHOTO (\$200.-300.)
- Philip V, 1701-14. Crude, undated 8 Reales pirate cob or Spanish "macuquina" with assayer's initial Y but date not visible as several times overstruck. The typical so-called "pirate" coin. VG. (\$35.-45.)
- 1109 8 Reales 1701 Y. Date and P very clear, but Y vague. No inscr. Large planchet. Yr. 1036. Very rare date and only a few found in the Galleon treasure. Fine for coin. **PHOTO** (\$100.-150.)
- 1110 8 Reales 1701 Y. Yr. 1036. VF. **PHOTO** (\$150.–200.)
- 1111 4 Reales 1701 Y. Crude cob, clean planchet with 2 dates. Calico 1403 (\$225). Fine for coin and very rare! PHOTO (\$175.-200.)
- 1112 2 Reales 1701 Y. 2 dates. Crude cob. Rodr. 1131. VF for coin, scarce. (\$25.-35.)
- 4 Reales 1702. Very crudely struck planchet with a very irregular edge. Porous planchet. Calico 1404 (\$200). VG. PHOTO (\$150.-200.)
- Another 4 Reales 1702, with date on both sides, but assayer not visible. Fine. (\$100.-150.)
- 1115 A third 4 Reales 1702 with 1 visible. Crude, cracked planchet, assayer not visible. VG. (\$75.-100.)
 - Rarely have 4 Reales Potosi early Philip V been sold in our sales.
- 1116 4 Reales 1703 Y. Very crude. Calico 1405 (\$200). VG and very rare! PHOTO (\$150.-175.)
- 8 Reales 1704 Y. Large, somewhat round cob. Date, mintmark, initials sharp, but rev. of planchet effaced by seawater submersion. Yr. 1039. Fine/Good. (\$75.-100.)

 First period Philip V cobs are rare, and few found in salvage.
- 4 Reales 1706. With date and P visible. Since Lima issues of that date unknown, and this typical Potosi striking, we accept this to be Calico 1408 (\$200). Crude Fine. **PHOTO** (\$150.-200.)
- 1119 8 Reales 1708 (Y). Dates on both sides. Crude striking, but planchet clear. Yr. 1043. Fine for coin. (\$100.-150.)

(\$80.-90.)1120 Another 8 Reales 1708 (Y) with date on both sides. Crude, Abt. Fine. 8 Reales 1709 Y. Very crudely shaped cob, but planchet does not show cracks. 1121 (\$100.-125.)Some black toning. Clear P, clear 1709, clear Y. Yr. 1045. Fine+. Another 8 Reales 1709, large planchet cob, but only date is visible. VG (this 1122 (\$35.-50.)could be a Lima issue?) 8 Reales 1709. A miserable pirate cob, just a typical wreck piece, and only date visible. Looks like Potosi type, but the P not visible, neither is Y. Good+. (\$30.-40.) (\$35.-45.)1124 Another, a little less miserable. VG. 4 Reales 1709 Y. With date on obv. and rev. Very crude, but fairly round (\$150.-200.)planchet. Calico 1412 (\$200). Fine for coin. PHOTO 1126 4 Reales 1709, double struck, with initial Y on both sides. Irregular cob, but (\$150.-175.)a strong Fine for coin. These are the only cob 4 Reales found in this multimillion dollar wreck. 1127 8 Reales 1710. Date is clear, but mintmark and assayer not. It looks like the typical Potosi type. Yr. 1046. Crude, just Abt. VG. Date is rare! (\$65.-75.)1128 8 Reales 1711 Y, with clear date (711), initial Y and mintmark P on a typical thick, fairly round crude cob pirate planchet. Yr. 1047 (very rare date). It has the toning of an old silver coin but no water damage. Fine **PHOTO** (\$100.–150.) 4 Reales 1714 Y. Crude and some toning because of the submersion, but still sharp date, mintmark and initial. Calico 1417(\$200). Fine for coin. PHOTO (\$150.-200.) Lima Mint 1130 Charles II. 1 Real 1682 M. Fine, rare! PHOTO (\$75.-100.)1131 1 Real 1682 R. VF and rare. (\$50.-60.)1132 1 Real 1687 H. Fully round. VF. (\$60.-100.)1133 8 Reales 1688 R. This is the rarer of the two types – assayer V is more com– mon. Round planchet, which is unusual for these generally crude coins. Pillars on waves/cross. Yr. 134. VF/F. PHOTO (\$100.-150.)1 Real 1690 H. 2 dates - crude planchet. Inscr. ANO and on rev. PANI. 1134 Fine/VF. PHOTO (\$75.-100.)8 Reales 1697 (H). Round cob. Crude as all these cobs are, but this is quite a nice round one. Yr. 146. F/VF. PHOTO (\$100.-150.)8 Reales 1698 H. Almost round on this irregular planchet. Yr. 147. VF and rare! PHOTO (\$175.-250.)1137 8 Reales 1698. Crude thick planchet. Fine. (\$75.-100.)Another 8 Reales 1698, with porous obv. from cleaning. VG/Fine. 1138 (\$75.-100.)8 Reales 1699 over 1698 H. Quite round planchet, quite fully struck. Fine and 1139 (\$100.-150.)8 Reales 1699 R. Well struck, almost round, with inscr. complete on obv. One 1140 of the best examples of these generally crude pieces! Yr. 149. VF+. PHOTO

(\$150.-175.)

	extremely rare! PHOTO	(\$500.–700.)
1142	1 Real 1699 R. Regular Fine cob and rare. PHOTO	(\$50.–100.)
1143		(\$75.–100.)
1144		(\$4060.)
1145	Philip V. 8 Reales 1701 H. Typical cob coin. Quite well struck, bet most cobs of this period. Rare year. Yr. 151. PHOTO	
	A very crude specimen, lot 275, sold for \$160 in 1967 at Parke Bern	
1146		mark I
1147	8 Reales 1701 H. Yr. 151. Large planchet. VF.	(\$150.–175.)
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1149	8 Reales 1701 H. Small thick planchet with 2 dates. The rev. is clear the obv. Fine/VF.	
1150	Another crude 1701 8 Reales. VG.	(\$75.–100.)
1151	1 Real 1701, with inscr. ANO. Vicente 255. VF and rare. PHOTO	(\$50.–75.)
1152	Another 1 Real 1701 H. Crude, Fine.	(\$40.–60.)
1153	8 Reales 1702 H. Irregular cracked planchet with rev. a bit corroded. This rare and did not come up in any of our recent sales. VG, usual crud age. Yr. 152. PHOTO	his date
1154	1 Real 1702 H. Vic. 259. Crude, Fine. PHOTO	(\$50.–75.)
1155	8 Reales 1703 H. Very rare date, irregular planchet with crack on le Obv. Fine, rev. shows still some corrosion. Some toning. Yr. 153. A specimen sold \$150 in 1967 at Parke Bernet. Fine.	ft side
1156	8 Reales 1703 H. With MREX inscr. clearly visible. On the rev. PHII and rare! PHOTO	
1157	8 Reales 1703 (H). Thick crude planchet. Rev. is almost invisible. VG/G	
1	4 Reales 1703 H. Very odd shaped. Was supposed to be heartshaped. Fine for this crude coin. Calico 1344 (\$250) struck from the same das our specimen. PHOTO	d. lie \$250.–300.)
1159	8 Reales 1709 M. Yr. 160. Well struck, beautifully toned, quite round spe	cimen.

1141 4 Reales 1699 R. UNPUBLISHED. Calico, under 1184A, shows

extremely rare! PHOTO

Rare! PHOTO

not H. Gem EF. PHOTO

1162 8 Reales 1711 M. Yr. 161. F/VF. Rare! PHOTO

initial H (\$250); Burzio 59 shows a 1 Real 1699 with R. EF and

1161 2 Reales 1710 H. Rodr. 758. Full round strike. Fine and very rare. PHOTO (\$75.-100.)

1160 1 Real 1709 H. UNPUBLISHED. Not in Vicenti, who has M as assayer and

(\$150.-200.)

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- 1163 8 Reales 711 M. Very crude striking on thick planchet. VG. (\$75.-100.)
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540	175.00	609	1,000.00	676 677	175.00 2,300.00	743 744	90.00	811 812	30.00 25.00
541 542	175.00 120.00	610 611	1,150.00 1,200.00	678	3,400.00	745	70.00	313	30.00
543	155.00	612	1,100.00	679	190.00	746	60.00	814	30.00
544	255.00	613	550.00	680 681	240.00 100.00	746A 747	75.00 180.00	815 816	30.00 25.00
545 546	140.00 240.00	614 616	900.00 235.00	682	140.00	748	32.00	817	47.00
547	130.00	615	200.00	683	2,250.00	749	150.00	818	105.00
548	130.00	617	185.00	684 685	140.00 900.00	750 751	55.00 50.00	819 820	55.00 40.00
549 550	160.00 130.00	618 619	1,550.00 850.00	686	950.00	752	35.00	821	40.00
551	130.00	620	600.00	687	250.00	753	50.00	822	30.00
552	130.00 155.00	621 622	550.00 700.00	688 689	160.00 500.00	754 755	75.00 100.00	823 824	110.00 85.00
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594 595	650.00	661 662	225.00	728	150.00	796	40.00	864	20.00
595 596	650.00 850.00	663	190.00	729 730	70.00 110.00	797 798	40.00 60.00	865 866	25.00 25.00
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874	15.00	935	25.00	996	13.50	Lot #	Price	Lot #	Price
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881	30.00	942	100.00	1002	17.50	1063	40.00	1124	10.00
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	145.00	947	30.00	1008	22.50	1069	20.00	1130	50.00
887	25.00	948	15.00	1009	65.00	1070	110.00	1131	55.00
888	20.00	949	12.50	1010	35.00	1071	30.00	1132	60.00
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